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The mortgage-burning ceremony was the climax of an elaborate program conducted at the Eagles Home during the past week when a banquet and reception to returned servicemen and social events for members and their wives attracted thousands of guests.

Initiation of a class of 27 candidates for membership opened the impressive program yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Degree Master Drumheller and his team exemplified the ritualistic work in the presence of hundreds of aerie members.

Acting Worthy President Shel Drake Hartman was in charge of the exercises attending the mortgage burning event.

State Director Linford B. Oberholzer, of Lansdale, made an address in which he stressed the need of greater fraternalism and said the Order of Eagles is founded on this principle.

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Coupled with the drive will be a demand for elimination of wage inequalities, and Washington lobbying against legislation aimed against organizing of foremen. Later, the independent union may start a drive for a general wage increase.

This three-point program was recommended by Robert H. Keys, president, and approved by the association's 16-man executive board at FAA headquarters here today.

"We will start a high-class education program for supervisory employees on a national basis," Keys said.

He estimated some 2,000,000 foremen are eligible for FAA representation.

Keys said there now are 33,000 FAA members in automobile, steel, rubber and miscellaneous industries, all organized in the five and one-half years of the association's existence.

Automotive industry contracts include those with the Ford Motor company and Kaiser-Frazer corporation.

Keys said the union has won 38 and lost four elections conducted by the National Labor Relations board. The union plans to petition the board for another 200 elections.

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Isaiah C. Landes, 83, widely known auto dealer and garageman, died at his home in Yerkess early yesterday morning.

Mr. Landes, who operated garages at Yerkess and Collegeville, also was vice president of Yerkessville Mutual Casualty company, and past president of Collegeville Lions club. He formerly was a director of Collegeville Building and Loan association and was a member of St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Landes; four children, Floyd R. Rahns; Miriam L. Horrocks, Pottstown; Evelyn M. Marshman, Yerkess; Cora L. Bunde, Yerkess, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at his home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Yerkess Mennonite cemetery.

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President's Daughter Shows Nervousness In Vocal Debut With Detroit Symphony

By JOHN F. MAYHEW
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Giving evidence of a slight nervousness, Miss Truman sang a Spanish folk song, "Cielito Lindo," David's "Charmant Oiseau" and "The Last Rose of Summer" from the opera "Martha."

The blonde, 22-year-old daughter of the President exhibited fluency, particularly in the difficult "Charmant Oiseau" and "The Last Rose of Summer."

The young coloratura soprano, dressed in blue formal attire, held her hands clasped at her left shoulder during her portion of the program.

Good wishes from the White House were sent in a huge bouquet of flowers presented Miss Truman before the broadcast.

Russell McLaughlin, music critic of the Detroit News, said Miss Truman's voice "gives evidence of study and diligence and ambition. Her voice is slightly affected by imperfect breath control, as almost inseparable from the operatic style."

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Mr. Hayes joined the fire company in 1924 and was an active member until his death although he never held an office.

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The pumper has a weight of nine tons, exclusive of hose, tanks, etc. It has a 200-gallon booster tank and will carry 1500 feet of 2½-inch hose, 500 feet of 1½-inch hose and 1000 feet of ¾-inch hose and 1000 feet of ½-inch hose.

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It was estimated that 900,000 voters went to the polls.

Although the campaign was bitter, the early voting was quiet and orderly. In the smaller towns and villages, troops and national police armed with rifles and tear gas canisters, searched voters for weapons at the doors of polling places.

President Mariano Ospina Perez said in a broadcast last night that the government was determined to guarantee a fair election.

Jorge Eliecer Gaitanar was contesting with the regular faction for control of the dominant Liberal party, now headed by former President Eduardo Santos.

Closed Shop Issue Looms Top Problem For House Group

WASHINGTON, March 16 (P)—The House labor committee will begin writing a labor bill this week, apparently agreed on many points but with several major problems to be thrashed out.

These undecided problems include:

1. What to do about Communists in labor unions.
2. Whether to outlaw the closed shop and any of its modifications.
3. Whether to break up industries wide bargaining in the face of union warnings that such a step would bring "chaos."

The committee will meet Thursday to start framing a bill to recommend to the House. Yesterday it concluded nearly six weeks of all-day sessions, during which nearly 150 witnesses pounded their views on the committee and took pounding from the members in exchange.

Some of the 25 members think the bill will be completed by the end of March. Others shake their heads.

The Senate labor committee, which ended its hearings a week ago, also is working on a bill.

Rep. Landis (R-Ind.), ranking Republican on the House committee, after the chairman, told reporters the group will consider two approaches to the Communist problem.

One is to give employers "the right to hire any 'superior' worker" without being charged with an unfair labor practice (employers are not permitted to fire anyone for union activities).

The other is to withdraw the protection of the Wagner act from any union which has any "subversive" officer.

The problem is to determine who is subversive. Landis wants to leave that to the Justice department to decide in each case.

There is one thing certain, it is that the House group will do far more than the 30-man Senate labor committee.

For example, there seems a much stronger chance that the House committee will vote to outlaw industry-wide bargaining and the various forms of the closed shop.



Paul Porter, above, chief of the United States economic mission to Greece, left Athens yesterday by plane for Washington. He was expected to confer with members of the State department soon after his arrival.

Chinese Troops Reported Nearing Communist Capital

NANKING, March 16 (P)—The Chinese government's official Central news agency reported today that Communists were attacking Lohsien, 47 miles south of Yenan, and that severe fighting was in progress.

While this was presented as a defensive battle by government troops, it was the first confirmation that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces were operating so near to Yenan, the Communist capital.

The Communist radio at Yenan has been reporting for days that a government offensive was in progress towards Yenan. It said that city was heavily bombed by government planes Thursday and Friday.

As a result of the apparent thrust against the seat of Communist power, Nanking political circles predicted imminent war against the Communists on all fronts with every resource at Chiang Kai-Shek's command.

Vandenberg Blocks Biddle Appointment

WASHINGTON, March 16 (P)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) has pigeonholed President Truman's appointment of Francis Biddle to the United Nations economic and social council. The group's New York sessions probably will end before the Senate acts.

Foreign relations committee members disclosed today there has been no discussion within the committee of the Biddle appointment.

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Senate Starts Discussion On Appropriations Bill

WASHINGTON, March 16 (P)—The temper of the congressional economy smile gets a new test this week on the session's first big appropriation bill.

The Senate in the past has customarily increased the appropriations voted by the House. Will it restore any of the \$597,072,150 carved by the House from the Treasury and Post Office funds?

Senator Bridges, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, told a reporter today that "any appeals to us for restoration of funds will have to present an outstanding case."

Senator Cordon (R-Ore), chairman of a subcommittee which will hold hearings, asked the two departments for detailed reports but commented that "the Senate is a waiting wall by circumstances—if agencies are cut in the House, we are the only place for an appeal."

The bill now carries \$12,388,029,971 for the Treasury and Post Office for the year starting July 1.

A further challenge to economy plans is a bonus plan for wheat and corn growers approved 7 to 2 yesterday by the Senate agriculture committee. The bonus, 30 cents a bushel, would go to farmers who did not get a 30-cent premium offered by the Government on part of the 1946 crop. It is estimated to cost \$313,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

Just how much Congress proposes to trim President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget probably will be decided this week. The House voted a \$6,000,000,000 slash, the Senate \$490,000,000, and for two weeks Republicans have been trying to get together on it.

A Republican leader said a settlement will be reached this week, probably at \$5,250,000,000, to clear the way for House action on the proposed income tax cut.

The House ways and means committee held two-day hearings the past week on the bill of its chairman, Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), for a 20 percent slash across the board effective to Jan. 1. The committee will consider it further tomorrow and Knutson expects it to approve the measure finally Thursday. Then it would go before the House the following Monday.

Kansas Home Razed By Gas Explosion

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Mrs. Ray Harkness, 35, was in a "very critical" condition at the hospital where her husband, 37-year-old Ray Harkness, their son Gordon, 15, and her sister, Miss Ann Whitney, 42, were described as in fair condition. All suffered burns.

Assistant Fire Chief S. A. Donerty said the blast was believed to be a gas explosion.

Nine Persons Killed In Auto-Train Crash

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 16 (P)—Nine young people were killed early today when their automobile collided with a backing railroad switch locomotive at a crossing one mile west of this southern Illinois city.

State police said the car collided with the tender of the locomotive and was dragged 50 feet. All but one of the nine occupants of the car were killed instantly.

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German Officials Differ on Plan to Slash Population

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Berlin newspapers called the idea, broached at the Moscow meeting of the big four foreign ministers, "sensational."

A spokesman for the Berlin Social Democratic party endorsed the idea. The conservative Christian Democratic union suggested that "acceptance of the plan would mean our indirect acquiescence to the present Oder-Neisse border—which we can never agree to because we believe it contains the seeds of another war."

(The Oder-Neisse boundary gives Poland a large part of eastern Germany.)

Bidault said France was willing to accept some German immigrants and that the size of the German population, denser than that of Germany's neighbors, was a war potential. Secretary of State Marshall said the proposal merited serious consideration and had struck at the heart of the German problem in a realistic manner.

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British Isles, Hit by Floods, Suffer Huge Livestock, Property Losses

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Chimneys toppled, prefabricated homes collapsed and the 10,000-ton American ship *Ernie Pyle*, carrying more than 1000 displaced persons from the continent, was forced back to port in the face of winds reaching 77-mile-an-hour velocity.

Britain's worst winter in 66 years now delivered a hard blow to already short domestic meat supplies. Farmers estimated that at least 1,000,000 sheep were dead on the uplands as a result of the weather.

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Conservatives, however, led at Medellín, Manizales and Buena Ventura.

It was estimated that 900,000 voters went to the polls.

Although the campaign was bitter, the early voting was quiet and orderly. In the smaller towns and villages, troops and national police armed with rifles and tear gas containers, searched voters for weapons at the doors of polling places.

President Mariano Ospina Perez said in a broadcast last night that the government was determined to guarantee a fair election.

Jorge Eliecer Gaitan was contesting with the regular faction for control of the dominant Liberal party, now headed by former President Eduardo Santos.

Closed Shop Issue Looms Top Problem For House Group

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—The House labor committee will begin writing a labor bill this week, apparently agreed on many points but with several major problems to be thrashed out.

These undecided problems include:

1. What to do about Communists in labor unions.
2. Whether to outlaw the closed shop and any of its modifications.
3. Whether to break up industry-wide bargaining in the face of union warnings that such a step would bring "chaos."

The committee will meet Thursday to start framing a bill to recommend to the House. Yesterday it concluded nearly six weeks of all-day sessions, during which nearly 150 witnesses pounded their views at the committee and took pounding from the members in exchange.

Some of the 25 members think the bill will be completed by the end of March. Others shake their heads.

The Senate labor committee, which ended its hearings a week ago, also is working on a bill.

Rep. Landis (R-Ind.), ranking Republican on the House committee, after the chairman, told reporters the group will consider two approaches to the Communist problem.

One is to give employers the right to fire any "subversive" union member without being charged with an unfair labor practice. (Employers are not permitted to fire anyone for union activities).

The other is to withdraw the protection of the Wagner act from any union which has any "subversive" officer.

The problem is to determine who is subversive. Landis wants to leave that to the Justice department to decide in each case.

If there is one thing certain, it is that the House group will go farther than the 13-man Senate labor committee.

For example, there seems a much stronger chance that the House committee will vote to outlaw industry-wide bargaining and the various forms of the closed shop.

Leaves Greece



Paul Porter, above, chief of the United States economic mission to Greece, left Athens yesterday by plane for Washington. He was expected to confer with members of the State department soon after his arrival.

Chinese Troops Reported Nearing Communist Capital

NANKING, March 16 (AP)—The Chinese government's official Central news agency reported today that Communist forces were attacking Lohsien, 47 miles south of Yenan, and that severe fighting was in progress.

While this was presented as a defensive battle by government troops, it was the first confirmation that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces were operating so near to Yenan, the Communist capital.

The Communist radio at Yenan has been reporting for days that a government offensive was in progress towards Yenan. It said that city was heavily bombed by government planes Thursday and Friday.

As a result of the apparent thrust against the seat of Communist power, Nanking political circles predicted imminent war against the Communists on all fronts with every resource at Chiang Kai-Shek's command.

Vandenberg Blocks Biddle Appointment

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) has pigeonholed President Truman's appointment of Francis Biddle to the United Nations economic and social council. The group's New York sessions probably will end before the Senate acts.

Foreign relations committee members disclosed today there has been no discussion within the committee of the Biddle appointment.

Senate Starts Discussion On Appropriations Bill

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—The temper of the congressional economy knife gets a new test this week on the session's first big appropriation bill.

The Senate in the past has customarily increased the appropriations voted by the House. Will it restore any of the \$897,072,750 carved by the House from the Treasury and Post Office funds?

Senator Bridges, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, told a reporter today that "any appeals to us for restoration of funds will have to present an outstanding case."

Senator Gordon (R-Ore.), chairman of a subcommittee which will hold hearings, asked the two departments for detailed reports but commented that "the Senate is a waiting wall by circumstances—if agencies are cut in the House, we are the only place for an appeal."

The bill now carries \$12,388,029,971 for the Treasury and Post Office for the year starting July 1.

A further challenge to economy plans is a bonus plan for wheat and corn growers approved 7 to 2 yesterday by the Senate agriculture committee. The bonus, 30 cents a bushel, would go to farmers who did not get a 30-cent premium offered by the Government on part of the 1946 crop. It is estimated to cost \$313,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

Just how much Congress proposes to trim President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget probably will be decided this week. The House voted a \$6,000,000,000 slash. The Senate \$4,500,000,000, and for two weeks Republicans have been trying to get together on it.

A Republican leader said a settlement will be reached this week, probably at \$5,250,000,000, to clear the way for House action on the proposed income tax cut.

The House ways and means committee held two-day hearings the past week on the bill of its chairman, Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) for a 20 percent slash across the board retroactive to Jan. 1. The committee will consider it further tomorrow and Knutson expects it to approve the measure finally Thursday. Then it would go before the House the following Monday.

EARTHQUAKE AT PANAY
MANILA, Monday, March 17 (AP)—An earthquake of mild intensity rocked Iloilo city on Panay at 4:45 a. m. (Pottstown time) Sunday with a tremor lasting 32 seconds. One house tilted 60 degrees but government officials here had no other reports of damage.

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Kansas Home Razed By Gas Explosion

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 16 (AP)—Four members of a sleeping family were injured, one critically, in an explosion early today which blew parts of their home 200 feet into the air and ignited the ruins into a holocaust from which fire department officials said it was a miracle that they ever escaped.

Mrs. Ray Harkness, 35, was in a "very critical" condition at the hospital where her husband, 37-year-old Ray Harkness, their son Gordon, 15, and her sister, Miss Ann Whitney, 42, were described as in fair condition. All suffered burns.

Assistant Fire Chief S. A. Doherty said the blast was believed to be a gas explosion.

Nine Persons Killed In Auto-Train Crash

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 16 (AP)—Nine young people were killed early today when their automobile collided with a backing railroad switch locomotive at a crossing one mile west of this southern Illinois city.

State police said the car collided with the tender of the locomotive and was dragged 50 feet. All but one of the nine occupants of the car were killed instantly.

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German Officials Differ on Plan to Slash Population

BERLIN, March 16 (AP)—German political leaders gave a mixed reception today to French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's proposal that the Allies undertake an organized reduction of Germany's population through emigration.

Berlin newspapers called the idea, broached at the Moscow meeting of the big four foreign ministers, "sensational."

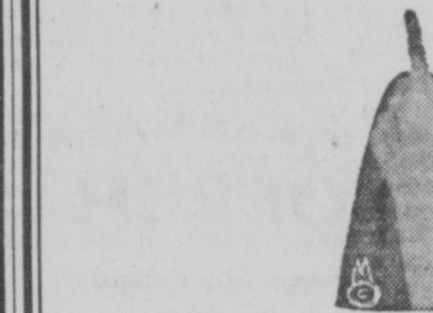
A spokesman for the Berlin Social Democratic party endorsed the idea. The conservative Christian Democratic union suggested that "acceptance of the plan would mean our indirect acquiescence to the present Oder-Neisse border—which we can never agree to because we believe it contains the seeds of another war." (The Oder-Neisse boundary gives Poland a large part of eastern Germany.)

Bidault said France was willing to accept some German immigrants and that the size of the German population, denser than that of Germany's neighbors, was a war potential. Secretary of State Marshall said the proposal merited serious consideration and had struck at the heart of the German problem in a realistic manner.

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British Isles, Hit by Floods, Suffer Huge Livestock, Property Losses

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—A roaring Atlantic gale, torrential rains and melting snows buffeted Winter-weary Britain tonight making more severe the country's floods and causing great losses in livestock and property.

Chimneys toppled, prefabricated homes collapsed and the 10,000-ton American ship Ernie Pyle, carrying more than 1000 displaced persons from the continent, was forced back to port in the face of winds reaching 77-mile-an-hour velocity.

Britain's worst Winter in 66 years has delivered a hard blow to already-short domestic meat supplies. Farmers estimated that at least

1,000,000 sheep were dead on the uplands as a result of the weather.

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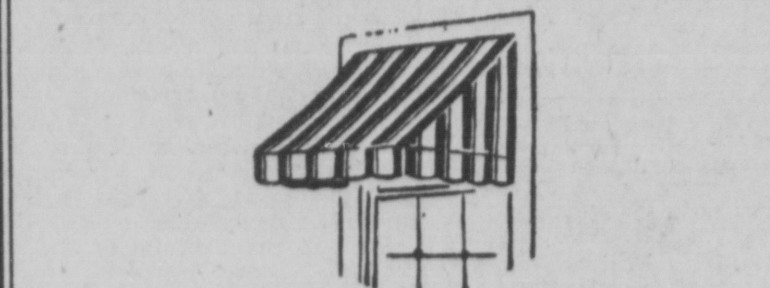
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Patrolman Paul Bridgeman and Special Officer Andrew Kovach investigated the crash.

The Adams car overturned after swerving into the other car and its five occupants were injured. This car had the entire front and left side crushed.

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As the match was applied, Drumheller said, "This is it, boys." The bonds burned briskly and were quickly reduced to a mass of ashes which Drumheller is preserving to place in an urn.

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Following the exercises, refreshments were served in the bowling alley and grill room, with a floor show last night in the ballroom and a dance in the ladies room on the first floor.

The special committee in charge of the week's celebration was as follows: Chairman Lindauer, Gordon Drumheller, George C. Graham, Erb, Riegner, Brensinger, Jeffries, Hoffman, Daniel C. Ego, Brunish, Seasholtz, Robert L. Williams, George A. Keller, Stonestier, George L. M. Miller, Lester L. Hunsberg, Walter E. Dunlap, Lawrence Y. Marquette and Evan Gibson.

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There are 15 charter members living. Two of them were present yesterday afternoon: Wilson H. Stetler and Harvey L. Shanley.

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MISS TRUMAN —
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able feature of a young singer's debut, however talented she may be."

According to Harvey Taylor, Detroit Times critic, "She sings as any talented but fairly inexperienced pupil would sing at her first important public appearance."

Noel Straus, New York Times critic, described Miss Truman's voice as "interesting."

U. S. DIPLOMATS —
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and appear superseded now by the single-handed American program, contemplating \$250,000,000 for Greece this year.

3. Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass) at Boston and Senator Tydings (D-Md) at Baltimore expressed concern in speeches over far-reaching implications of the President's proposal. They listed weighty pros and cons without committing themselves and said the question requires full consideration by the people and Congress.

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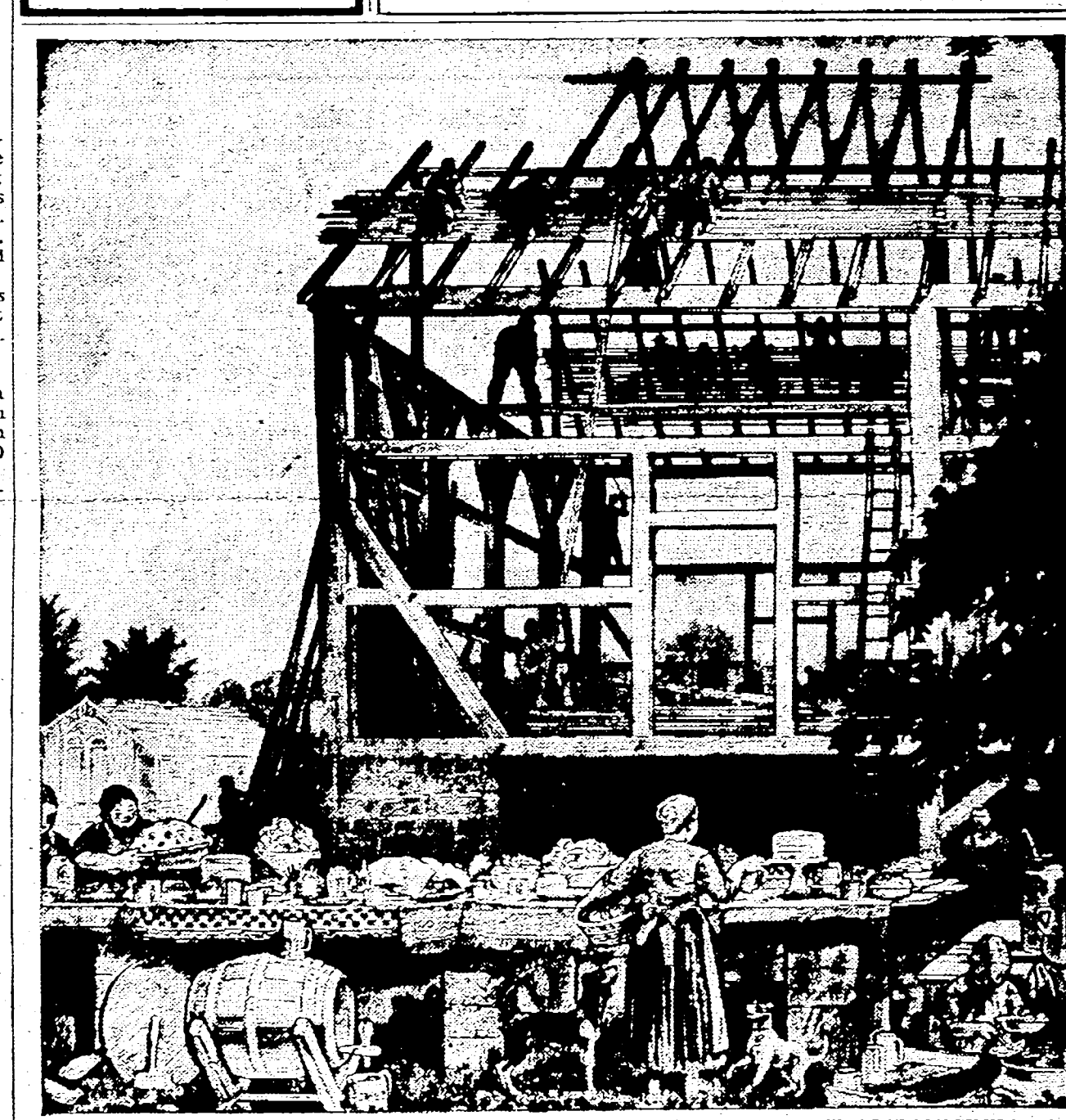
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Patrolman Paul Bridgman and Special Officer Andrew Kovach investigated the crash.

The Adams car overturned after swerving into the other car and its five occupants were injured. This car had the entire front and left side crushed.

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EAGLES —

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The complete left front of the Hutter vehicle was wrecked. William Guy Euston, of 19 East Main street, South Pottstown, according to police, struck a parked car with his automobile at 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning while driving north on Hanover street between High and King streets. The car was parked on the east side of Hanover street. Both cars were damaged. Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet are investigating.

ST. PAT'S DAY —

(Continued From Page One)

man? You say the government has supplied plenty to green ink to the postoffice at St. Patrick, Missouri? A good deed it is. O'll have my green postmark again this year.)

"Sure and only this mornin', Lord save me, O! had to break the payce by usin' it on the nub iv a far-downer. A Belfast man, he was. The derthy spalpeen came a'struttin' along the street wearin' an ORANGE tie. O' the ignomininy in it, even the word is a'ther stickin' in me craw."

"O! gave him a good one across the pate, planted me grabben in the sate iv his pants, and sent him reelin' out iv the sight iv the true sons. Shure, and he'll do no more struttin' this day."

(There, O! hear it. The bands strikin' up "The Wearin' of the Green.")

"Well, and it looks like the Mayo men a'comin' now. 'Tis a foine good day O'll be wishin' you lad. Up the field Mayo!"

—By FRANK J. O'DOSTAL

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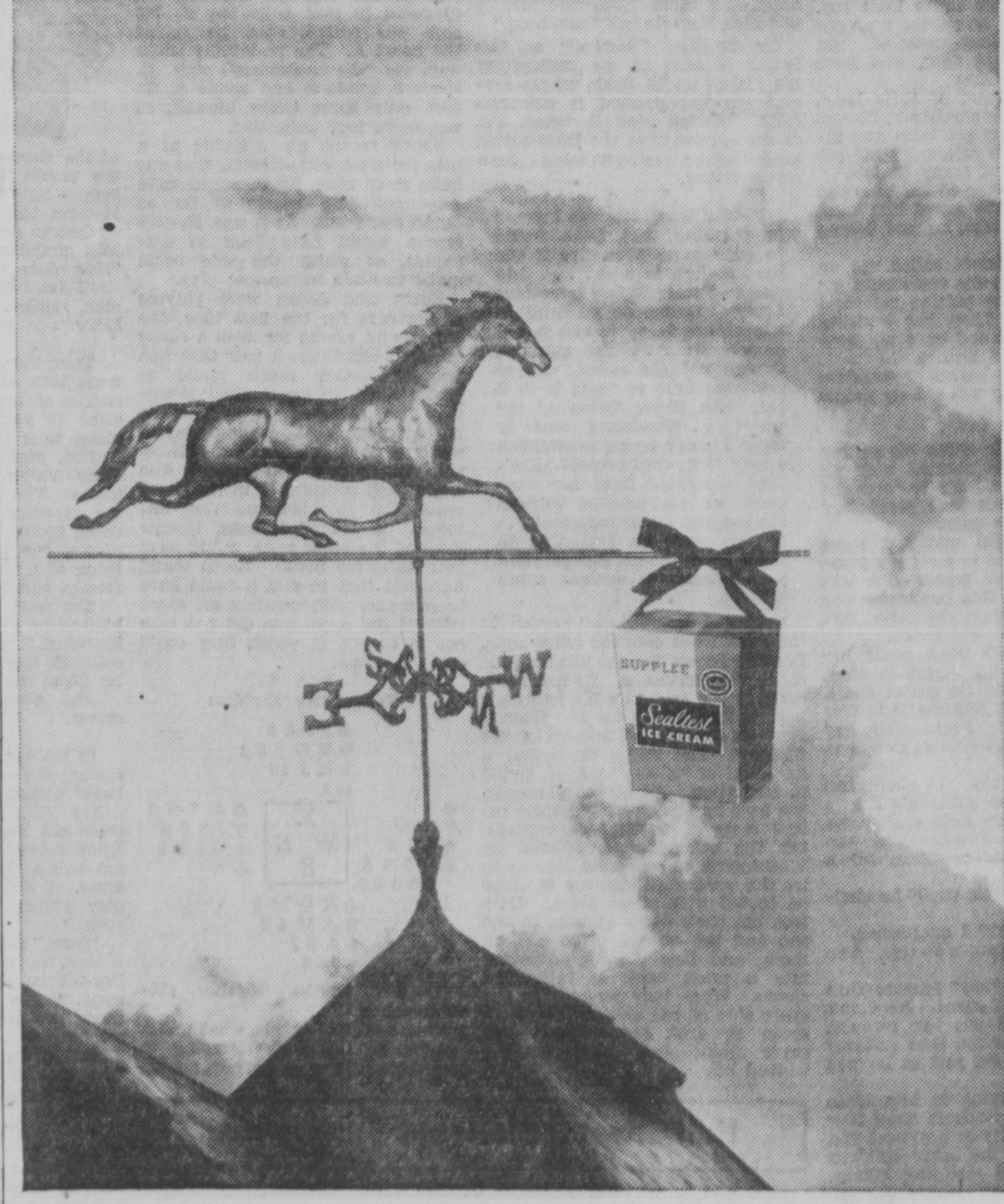
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**MISS TRUMAN —**

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able feature of a young singer's debut, however talented she may be."

According to Harvey Taylor, Detroit Times critic, "She sings as any talented but fairly inexperienced pupil would sing at her first important public appearance."

Noel Straus, New York Times critic, described Miss Truman's voice as "interesting."

U. S. DIPLOMATS —

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and appear superseded now by the single-handed American program, contemplating \$250,000,000 for Greece this year.

3. Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass) at Boston and Senator Tydings (D-Md) at Baltimore expressed concern in speeches over far-reaching implications of the President's proposal. They listed weighty pros and cons without committing themselves and said the question requires full consideration by the people and Congress.

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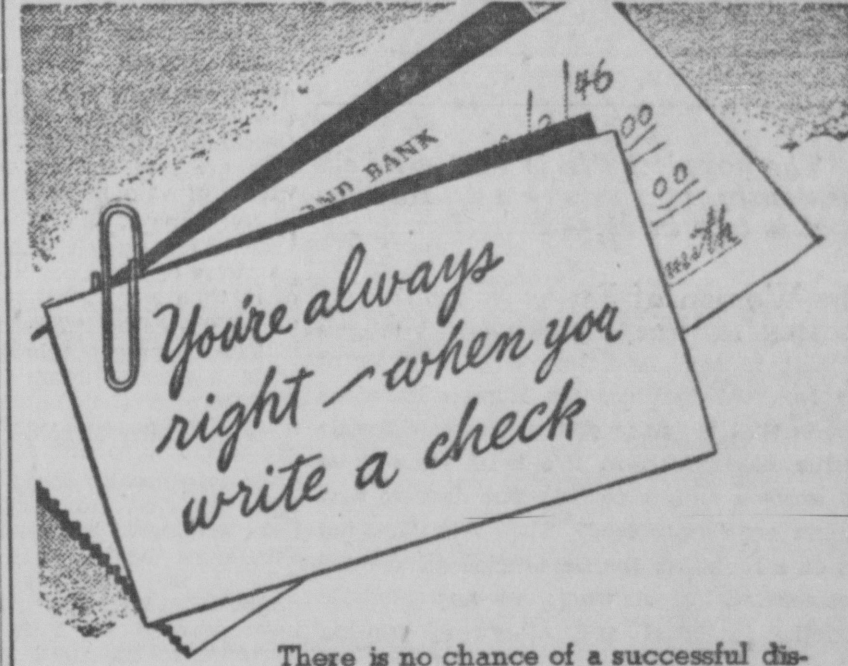
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Lillian D. Wald, famed American sociologist, is credited with the foundation of public health nursing.

The ice cap on Greenland is more than 6 mile and half thick.



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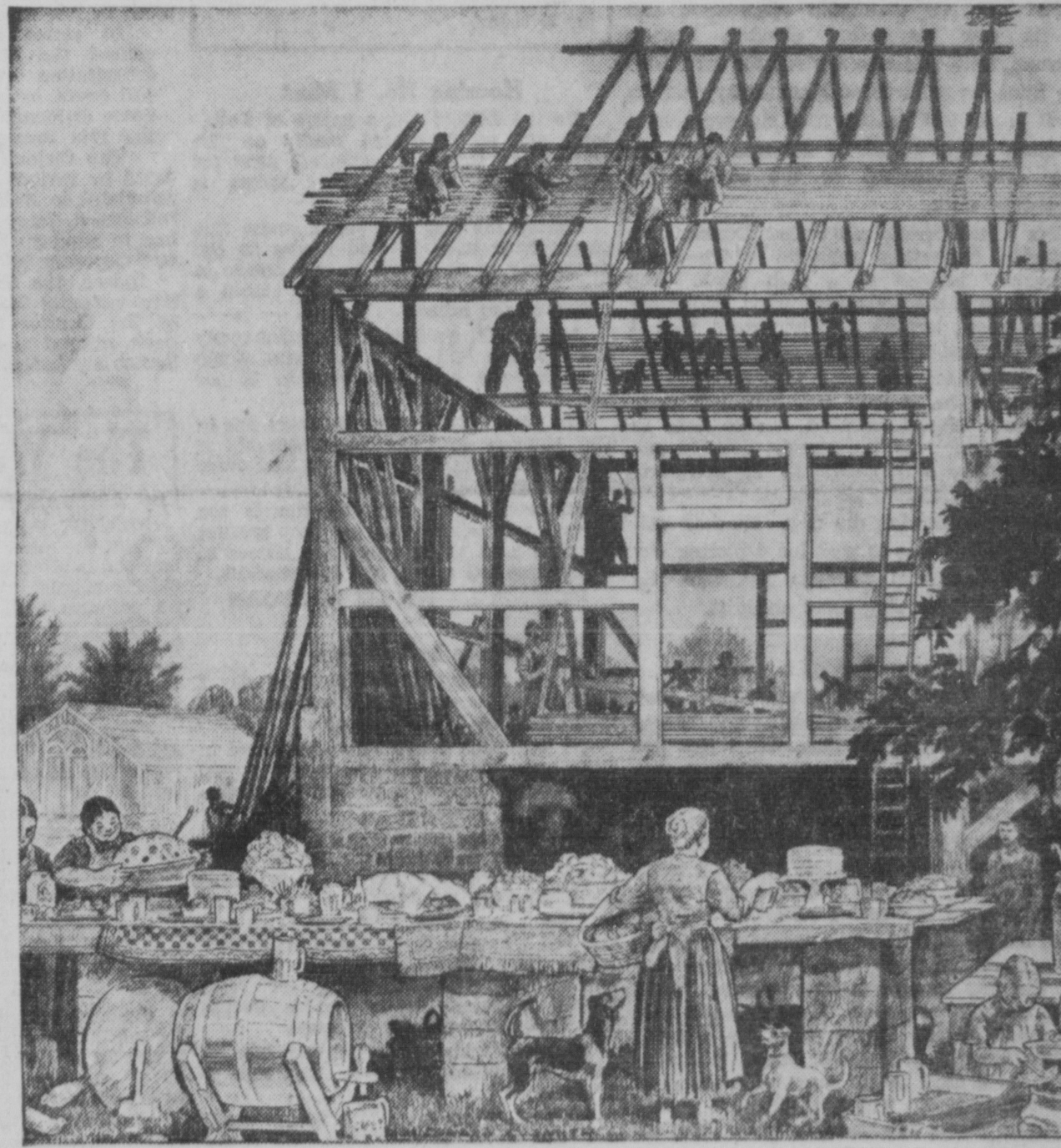


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MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1947

The happiest life is that which constantly exercises and educates what is best in us.—Hamerton.

The Woman of Fewer Words
WOMEN, says one of them, do not talk as fast as they used to. Virginia Fries of the National Institute for Human Relations reports that the pace of the "normal" female tongue has slowed in five brief years from 175 words a minute to 160. She deduces that women are "depressed." They fear "musing out on a husband; they're worried about male replacements in their work; they have growing anxieties, personal and otherwise, multiplying out of the war, and many are upset over the international situation."

For a moment there it seemed as though Miss Fries was going to say that women are getting in fewer words because they are getting in more exercise above their ears. Being worried is not the same thing as being full of thoughts. But it is at least an approach, because people worried will sometimes try to think themselves out of their worries, whereas the perfectly happy usually have too much sense to think.

It could be, then, that a new "type," the Thinking Woman, is on the way. Meanwhile, the slower verbal pace, if it does exist, has merits quite by itself.

Recreation Gets a Boost
POTTSTOWN'S recreation commission and its new playground director, Francis Donnon, have announced plans for an Easter egg hunt for children at Manatany park on April 8. It will be the first big event in a program mapped out by Donnon when he took over leadership of the community's recreation work.

It's a noteworthy start that Donnon has made in promoting activities which keeps youngsters' interest at a high pitch. The borough could use additional funds for recreation purposes, but it's also important that it makes the best use of what is available.

If the Easter egg hunt proves successful, as it should be, it may well stimulate more community interest in what can be done to keep youngsters off the streets, actively engaged in healthful pastimes. It therefore, deserves support from all groups.

Donnon is showing the way. He may well prove that the time is past for deploring our lack of recreational facilities and that the time is here for doing more about it.

Tobacco's Slave Revolts
ONLY cigar smokers who think they want to swear off would do so quietly and keep their reactions to themselves! But not a chance. Sooner or later one will corner you, smirk and ask: "Noticed anything different about me lately?"

You probably are delighted that he isn't blowing smoke in your face. Still, you sense what is coming and try to escape by answering: "No, can't say that I have."

He smirks again and announces: "Haven't had a smoke in three days. Decided to quit and the way to quit is just to quit. Don't think about it anymore. I eat like a horse. Never felt better. Go to sleep like a baby. Jumpy nerves nearly cured. Used to smoke two packs a day. At 15 cents, that amounts to \$109.50 a year. Think of all that waste. And most places are charging more than 15 cents. With the new tax, I'll be saving even more. Poor Jim. He swore off for a week and then couldn't stand the gaff. He's a slave to tobacco again. No will power..."

"I could keep on without cigars forever. But the wife keeps crabbing. Says 'Fagot-sakes either settle down or start smoking.' Maybe I'll have to start smoking a few just to please her."

On Saturday Bank Closings
LOOKS as though a bill will be passed by the State Legislature permitting banks to close on Saturdays, if they desire to close. The original bills submitted to the Legislature included compulsory clauses.

The first flush of mail received by legislators objected to compulsory closing. Most of that was from depositors, merchants and bankers themselves. Now the mail is heavily in favor of compulsory closing. Bank employees are doing the winning.

So the bill will most likely be a compromise, simply "permitting" banks to close, and not compelling it. So far as we are concerned, that's as it should be. We hate compulsion of any kind.

Grampaw Oakley
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal. I see by the papers where Russian Premier Josef Stalin is quoted as saying that constant praise makes him feel uncomfortable. Maybe Joe hasn't been reading all his mail.

A New York state milk official says that cows should be allowed to loaf more. This comes as news since loafing is the only thing cows I've known ever did voluntarily.

And May: Maybe King Winter's back is broken. But if so, he's a mighty bulky furball. Maybe you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Dogs Are Broomed; Fine Citizens Lost

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must be signed by the author. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communication, advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

This Friendly Town

To the Editor: What this town needs is a society for prevention of cruelty to dumb animals. This so-called up-and-coming friendly town needs to be sold to the world for its good points. Yes, it should be sold as its unwashed dogs and cats are sold for torture to please the whims of man's humanity.

Even one of our friendly police officers informs me by telephone that not only is he aware of these conditions but approves of it, then boasting that he has two dogs of his own, poor dogs.

The friendly people of Pottstown take their dogs and dump them off in the suburbs after their children have tired of using their dogs as playthings. The dogs are then free to find a home if they can.

It is generally the Bible quoter who casts the first stone at any stray dog, thus sending it into another yard where they know the dogs will be accepted and fed. I say, certainly tax the church properties. Why not? Since the people have learned so little as to go into hysterics at the sight of a dog dropped by friendly Pottstown people.

Never let your right hand know what thy left hand doeth. So they read the Bible with one hand and broom a hungry dog with the other.

I am getting tired of friendly Pottstown's dogs being dumped off on me to feed and shelter.

Pottstown MARCH

BUILD A BETTER TOWN!

A better town for you!
That is the object of the letter writing contest now on in this column on "What Pottstown and its area needs most." Surely you've got an idea. It may not only be a valuable suggestion but it may win you \$10, top prize. Other prizes are \$5, \$3 and \$2. Decision of the judges is final. Get your letter in today.

Housing No. 1 Must

To the Editor: As a native of Pottstown and an interested reader of The Mercury, I think the greatest need for Pottstown in the immediate future is housing.

During the last four years, many fine people have tried to find homes in our town, only to be forced to buy homes in the surrounding communities within a radius of ten miles.

As a result, we have lost a great many fine citizens and taxpayers who would have made a great contribution to our community.

We have only to read the want ads in The Mercury to learn how desperate is the need of homes for veterans and other worthy people.

Airports, parks and playgrounds are all very well worthwhile, but they are not essential until the people have homes to make them feel secure and independent.

Pottstown NELLIE G. STORM

Home in The Army

To the Editor: Just the other day I heard a fellow say, "Joe re-enlisted. He found a home in the Army."

At least that is more than he found in Pottstown. To put Pottstown on the map we need more low-cost housing. This idea isn't exactly original.

So many people are living with friends, relatives and in-laws, some one is bound to get in the wrong cookie jar or insult Aunt Minerva's pet dog.

I don't have a B. A. degree from college but I have a B. H. (bargain hunter) degree from my shopping for food, clothes or entertainment but is worthless when shopping for a house.

Everyone talks about housing but no one does anything about it. The time is now ripe.

Wouldn't it be great if a fellow would say, "Joe moved to Pottstown. He found a home there."

Pottstown FRANCES E. HIGLEY

Open Up Cab Business

To the Editor: Why isn't the taxicab business open to free enterprise, instead of being monopolized by the existing monopolistic limitation on licenses? Why don't we restrict the number of grocery or hardware stores or auto haulers?

It seems to me our system is askew. Throw open the taxi business to any and all reasonable people, and let free enterprise bring back fair rates and good service and equal opportunity for veterans to make a living.

Pottstown VET

Tax Cut Dava Farther Off

To the Editor: It would appear that the Republican Congress elected to office, are, after all, primarily politicians. As the days slip past it would seem that the people are going to have to struggle and get by in a manner mostly learned by their past experiences, for apparently the "great day" of lower taxation and pocketbook freedom for the little fellow is still in the far distant future.

The wealthy, while more than paying their share, are truly not suffering, and the army of organized labor has continually had their earnings upped to where their buying power is a real factor in the field of commerce, but what about those in between? A vast army that only grins and tries to pay the added burdens.

Advances in auto plate costs, a city wheeze tax and other various items that our lawmakers are planning are going to become serious problems after these days of affluence have passed. Can't anyone think of some manner of saving a dollar? Pottstown M. N. S.

FLOWERS LIVING
FOR THE
For MARTHA GREENE PEARY
Tron, Ga.
BECAUSE her engagement to James P. Hallman, 121 Walnut street, has been announced.

WASHINGTON American Frontier Now Is Far Flung

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 15 — Prewar America was so shocked by the remark attributed to Franklin D. Roosevelt that the Kaine had become the frontier of America that F.D.R.'s friends denied he uttered those portentous words.

But the expanded Truman foreign program means that the frontier has been extended to plant a symbolic Stars and Stripes on ramparts ranging along the Aegean Sea, the Dardanelles and the Suez Canal.

In the Orient it will run from Korea through the islands of Japan and the Philippines. Thence it will wind through the erstwhile Japanese archipelagoes of the Southeast Pacific to the sub-continent of Australia. To the north it will include Canada and the vast wastes of the Arctic regions.

Within that area, which encloses three continents—Europe, Africa and America—there must be built, buttressed and maintained an Anglo-American diplomatic, economic and military system for the preservation of our national security in an atomic age, of our capitalist structure and, in short, of our "way of life."

In this tremendous enterprise, at least temporarily, England will be only a junior partner.

WITHDRAWAL: From this startling expansion of our sphere of interests there is contemplated no withdrawal until one of three things happens, to wit:

1. Until the United States or a similar organization becomes an effective rather than merely a talkative instrument for maintenance of permanent peace.

2. Until Russia shows by deeds as well as words that she entertains no warlike or aggressive intentions against non-communist states.

3. Until England recovers sufficiently from the present desperate condition so that she can reassume many of her ancient burdens and responsibilities.

EXPERIENCE: The so-called revolt of Republican freshmen in the Senate has turned out to be only a mild protest from political stockholders who want greater voice in the directors' decisions.

In secret showdown they advanced the simple suggestion that consultation with the larger group will result in policies that will guarantee dividends instead of disaster in the 1948 Presidential election.

The various protestants were motivated by various factors. In writing his complaint to National Chairman B. Carroll Reece, Senator Raymond E. Baldwin had in mind his difficulties as a legislator and Governor in his state of Connecticut.

Indeed, the Republicans' troubles derive partially from the fact that many of the Capitol Hill newcomers already have enjoyed a rich experience in parliamentary bodies and executive chambers.

Joel McGree, Veronica Lake and Preston Foster give the best performances of their entire careers. The characters they portray ring absolutely true. Every lesser role is played by an actor who makes his characterization incisive and realistic. I can't remember, off-hand, any other Hollywood picture in which there is less "hamming."

I'm treating "Ramrod" at this length because of the controversy it's kicked up in Utah, where several senators named it unbecomingly. Having seen it twice, I'm of the opinion that the Utah solons were better self-publicists than movie critics.

IDOL CHATTER: Am I wrong in thinking that Lana would be even more attractive if she were a little lean-ah? ... Add woman Father Time's forgotten: Lovette Young, as youthful in appearance today as she was a decade ago. The quickest, though not the safest, way to get from here to there is in a car, with Bruce Cabot at the wheel. ... Wondering muse: Is Gene Tierney trying to establish a new Hollywood record? She's been separated from her husband for six months without announcing a new romance! ... If you want an invitation to Betty Davis' home, just mention your interest in antique china.

During a "scuttlebutt" session in the Paramount office the other noon, Director Byron Haskins told his oldest movie experience. He had gone, early in the war, to a big Army air base to film scenes for the Warner Brothers picture, "Captains of the Clouds." The script demanded a squadron of "silver" planes, flying in formation. All of the planes at the base had just received their initial coats of wartime camouflage, but the commandant, ordered by Washington to cooperate, agreed to let the prescribed number of ships be coated with silver paint. They took off, their wings glinting in the sun and the camera plane trailing them and flew perfect formation into a great bank of rain-filled clouds. When they emerged on the other side of the clouds, they were again in drab camouflage. The silver paint had been entirely washed off.

When our second boy was about two years of age, he began using his fingers to push food upon his fork and spoon. One evening I remonstrated, telling him he should use a piece of bread for a pusher.

"Everybody does it this way!" he challenged.

"How do you know?" I questioned.

"I've seen 'em. All people do this. Two people do it."

He used the word "two" because that was as far as he could count. He didn't intend to represent but two persons. He was trying to show me that millions or billions of persons did just as he was doing.

In short, he was trying to intimidate me. You parents and teachers know how quickly your children try to browbeat you by such tactics. "All the other children have bicycles, or have spending money, etc."

In Freddy's case any intelligent adult should know that his mother would never teach her child to break shrubbery on the neighboring lawn. Then why did these elderly people believe three-year-old Freddy?

In old age we tend to become childish. This statement is not figurative, but literal. Our minds, as well as our bodies, grow feeble.

Many grandparents actually have mental ages of only eight, ten or 12 years, although they may have been brilliant people in their prime. Hardening of the arteries affects the blood supply to the brain so that many elderly people do not have the mental function they once possessed.

This is one reason why grandparents get along well with children. They often have about the same mentality as their grandsons. Thus, they have similar interests.

But they also will quarrel violently with their grandchildren, much to the embarrassment of their adult children. Freddy started a quarrel probably because the elderly people next door were reduced to perhaps 12-year intelligence, or less, owing to senile changes.



In Hollywood

By JINDIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, March 16 — Let's talk about "Ramrod," one of the most interesting westerns I've seen in years.

It's grim, it's bloody—it's even revolting at times because of the detailed frankness with which it depicts human brutality. If you are unduly sensitive, stay at home when it plays your theatre, for it will face a lot of your feelings head-on by the way, is it a picture that I could recommend for small tots.

But "Ramrod" is a long, long step ahead in western drama, a picture that any adult fan who doesn't saunter too easily, should thoroughly enjoy. It's a fine picture, primarily, because its director, Andre de Toth, and its producer, Harry Sherman, refused to bow to the old Hollywood belief that good dramatic technique isn't usable in "horse operas."

Veronica Lake

When North passed that, poor South was "in the soup." He took a terrific shellacking, watching the defenders score the diamond A, a diamond ruff, the spade K, the heart K and, after he got a trick by ruffing the heart Q, a ruff of the club A. He won the diamond 10 lead with the K, his club was ruffed, then he ruffed the heart A. The remaining tricks went to the defenders' club Q, spade 8, spade Q and spade A. He took only three tricks himself, so was down four redoubled.

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North and South were playing as partners for the first time, the only sound excuse for such a costly misunderstanding. A pair that had played together much would be pretty likely to know what meaning they attached to a redouble in that spot. Most advanced players would treat it as a plea for a takeout. But with a new partner, who might well consider it in its literal sense, the redouble was very unusual. A bid of 2-Clubs, lowest-rank of the other suits, would have been safer for South. North would have left that in and it could have been made, with possibly an extra trick if the opponents did not take out to hearts, in which they could make a game.

Tomorrow's Problem

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K Q 8 6
K J 10
A

5 None
9 7 4
Q J 9 8
6 5 4 3 2

K Q 10 8
A 10 4 2
A 6 2
10 7

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

After South's 1-Spade, what would you bid in the West if trying to obstruct a pair of expert opponents?

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

You Are in Distress

YOUR SITUATION is not to be envied if you redouble as a distress signal after your opening suit bid had been doubled at your right, and you fear your partner will misinterpret the action. If he thinks you redoubled because you are pleased, and therefore passes, when having no fit for your suit, the opponents are due to make a fast score. Don't you wish then that you had followed either of two other courses—bid a new suit or passed?

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50 Years Ago

March 17, 1897

COAL MERCHANT — William H. Saylor, the Kentworth lumber and local merchant, has rented the Pratt coal yard, in the sixth ward, and has stocked the same with all varieties of coal.

OPEN SCHOOL — Miss Marcella Fry, of North Warren street, and who has been teaching at Cedarville, Chester county, during the past term, will open a summer school.

VISITS MOTHER — Miss Amanda Swavely left for Hill Church, Berks county, to visit her mother, Mrs. Samuel Swavely, who is on the sick list.

25 Years Ago

March 17, 1922

NEAR COMPLETION — The new storehouse of Horace Storb, marble and granite dealer, situated on King street, between Hanover and York, is being rushed to completion. Mr. Storb's former building, on High street, has since been remodeled for the S. S. chain grocery store.

PITCHING — The quon pitching fever has taken hold of the employees of the Eastern Steel company. Paul Oakman and Ray Humes won the championship of the plant by defeating the former champions, Charlie Guss and E. Eschbach.

ANNIVERSARY — A birthday anniversary party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hatfield, 420 Beech street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Agnes Hatfield, who celebrated her 20th birthday anniversary.

10 Years Ago

March 17, 1937

TRAPPE COUPLE — Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Trappe, parents of nine children, including Benrose Trappe and Lloyd Trappe, Royseford, observed their 39th wedding anniversary today.

WEEKEND VISIT — Fred Baker, Warren Klinger and Charles Kiker, students at Wesleyan university, have returned to their studies after spending the weekend with their parents in Pottstown.

SNOW — Despite a halt in the two day almost continuous snowfall, which reached a total depth of nine inches, the weather bureau announced that more snow was anticipated today.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Those Irish

THIS BEING the season of St. Patrick, and the good saint's day so close upon us that the March wind sounds like Morton Downey singing, there comes to mind the folk of Broadway and vicinity who have helped

along the legend that the Irish are lucky. It may be a saying based on foolish fancy. It may be a tradition pushed by wishing, but enough of the lads and legends from the land

of the shamrock have seen the smiles of the angels to make a casual historian believe that "the luck of the Irish" is a 14-carat thing.

George Bernard Shaw knew it was his 90th birthday, when reporters asked him "How does it feel?"

"I don't know how it feels," the Irishman replied. "But I know how I feel: lucky."

Then there was a pert-nosed youngster from 10th ave. who was hoofing in the chorus of the old Hollywood Restaurant some 15 years ago. Someone took her along to a party given by Judge Hymie Bushel, who was guiding the destinies of Rudy Vallee, that era's favorite band-leader. The judge owned a home recording machine, and all the guests were urged to say a few words into the microphone, but the little Irish lass couldn't think of a thing to say, so she did what seemed easier to her: she sang a song.

The next day the judge was amusing himself by playing back the party recording when Rudy Vallee paid an unexpected call. He heard the voice he heard singing. He hired the girl to carrol with his band.

And Alice Faye was launched on her career.

In Hollywood one afternoon a producer casting the movie version of "The Front Page" picked up the telephone and called a New York agent. "I want so-and-so to come out here and test for the part of Edy Johnson. Can't think of his name but he's big in that play—well, you know. I can't think of the name of the play either, but you know the one I mean."

"Sure," said the agent. "I know." And he thought he did. He contacted Pat O'Brien and hustled him out to Hollywood, where a very surprised producer shook his head and said: "The fellow I meant was Lee Tracy."

But as long as O'Brien had made the trip they tested him. And he got the role—the one that sent his career skyrocketing.

Irish luck, wouldn't you say?

Marianne O'Brien, born in the Bronx with no silver spoon in the vicinity of her baptism, is one of those Cinderella yarns that make slick paper fiction so readable to stens on subway.

It does take an elephant—only a Broadwayite—to remember the torch she carried for an elusive Romeo, named Charles Martin, a writer who became a Hollywood director. But most people don't know that the torch was a magic wand.

Marianne, on the West Coast, was going through a miserable period of "trying to adjust herself to life without Martin, and in the hope of forgetting her blighted romance, for a brief space, accepted an invitation to entertain the personnel of a Navy ship anchored off the West Coast. One of the officers with whom she danced was Dick Reynolds, the tobacco multi-millionaire, and from that dance on the torch and Charlie Martin were forgotten.

The little Irish girl from the Bronx is now the diamond-studded Mrs. Reynolds of Park ave. and North Carolina, n.b.

That's the way it goes with the Irish. Being Irish must have something to do with it. I hope.

And a happy St. Patrick's Day to ye all.

Prices Go Down... New on Market...

PRICE BREAK — Farmers expect prices to break in early Spring, with farm products beginning a slide that will encompass other commodities. Trace journals are advising Pottstown-area farmers to sell products without delay. Beef sells highest in March or April, so decline will come after that. Turkey production is being cut back as much as 26 percent in the West. . . . Madly promises to make a snappy Easter debut soon. Pottstown dressmakers are so busy they're turning away business. . . . A man shaves about 20 square miles of face in a lifetime.

THIS GIDDY WORLD — Latest thing to be sold to the public via the vending machine is that 25-cent size pocket magazine. By a simple twist of a dial the customer may select any one of 96 volumes which he sees individually through a panel of glass in the machine. . . . In Hungary, if you're found guilty of bigamy, you are compelled by law to live with BOTH women. . . . Publicity agents have now been hired to popularize of all things: the lowly pretzel, with the agents operating out of both New York and Hollywood. . . . Bumpers for cars that will retain their luster during the life of the car without any polishing are in the hopper. There's a stainless-cladding quilted with the steel of the bumper that makes it stay bright.

HOPES THAT COLDS and other respiratory ills can be banished by disinfecting the air in public places are now dashed by the latest U. S. Public Health Service studies. Director of the national institute says that installation of equipment for treating air in theaters, schools, factories and offices is not warranted by present information. . . . Automotive engineers were told recently by an expert that lighter automobiles must be built in America if the flood of foreign cars into America is to be curtailed. Bodies are apt to be made lighter as a result. We may also have a new type of car bearing, too, with the heater mounted at the rear of the car with forced air coming from vents placed over the car windows.

REQUEST — Group of East End bridge players was discussing feminine fashions and foibles the other night. Here's part of the outcome: "Please tell the dress designers that we are unalterably opposed to longer dresses. Tell them we don't want the length of our dresses changed one bit. The lowest we want our skirts is just below the knee—not a snitch beyond that. Long skirts are not only unbecoming, but they also hide shapely and beautiful legs. Why cause men more curiosity? We'll appreciate your efforts in our behalf."

GENERAL ELECTRIC'S EXPERT who managed to create snow in his research laboratory may be sorry he ever succeeded. Since the experiment was announced as a success he's received an avalanche of mail from all over the globe. Examples of the requests: School kids in Long Beach wrote, "Please make us a snowstorm." An aviator who practices science on the side commended the expert and added that he'd been trying to turn clouds into snow by seeding them with soap powder, but the seeding had been unsuccessful. A ski expert from St. Moritz in Switzerland inquired as to the possibility of getting more snow for the Alps and a dozen winter resorts in this country made similar requests. A cane sugar manufacturer in Hawaii wanted snow for his crops in moisture-scarce areas. The Arizona Chamber of Commerce wanted "just an occasional snowstorm" to make tourists appreciate the dry hot spells. A motion picture company went hog wild in its request—it wanted a blizzard. Residents of Buffalo, N. Y., took an opposite point of view, "Don't you dare come near us," they warned, "we've had enough."

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

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The happiest life is that which constantly exercises and educates what is best in us.—Hamerton.

The Woman of Fewer Words

WOMEN, says one of them, do not talk as fast as they used to. Virginia Freese of the National Institute for Human Relations reports that the pace of the "normal" female tongue has slowed in five brief years from 175 words a minute to 160. She deduces that women are "depressed." They fear "missing out on a husband; they're worried about male replacements in their work; they have multiple anxieties, personal and otherwise, growing out of the war, and many are upset over the international situation."

For a moment there it seemed as though Miss Freese was going to say that women are getting in fewer words because they are getting in more exercise about their ears. Being worried is not the same thing as being full of thoughts. But it is at least an approach, because people worried will sometimes try to think themselves out of their worries, whereas the perfectly happy usually have too much sense to think.

It could be, then, that a new "type," the Thinking Woman, is on the way. Meanwhile, the slower verbal pace, if it does exist, has merits quite by itself.

Recreation Gets a Boost

POTTSTOWN'S recreation commission and its new playground director, Francis Donnon, have announced plans for an Easter egg hunt for children at Manatwamy park on April 5. It will be the first big event in a program mapped out by Donnon when he took over leadership of the community's recreation work.

It's a noteworthy start that Donnon has made in promoting activities which keeps youngsters' interest at a high pitch. The borough could use additional funds for recreation purposes, but it's also important that it makes the best use of what is available.

If the Easter egg hunt proves successful, as it should be, it may well stimulate more community interest in what can be done to keep youngsters off the streets, actively engaged in healthful pastimes. It therefore, deserves support from all groups.

Donnon is showing the way. He may well prove that the time is past for deploring our lack of recreational facilities and that the time is here for doing more about it.

Tobacco's Slave Revolts

ONLY cigar smokers who think they want to swear off would do so quietly and keep their reactions to themselves! But not a chance. Sooner or later one will corner you, smirk and ask: "Noticed anything different about me lately?"

You probably are delighted that he isn't blowing smoke in your face. Still, you sense what is coming and try to escape by answering: "No, can't say that I have."

He smirks again and announces: "Haven't had a smoke in three days. Decided to quit and the way to quit is just to quit. Don't think about it anymore. I eat like a horse. Never felt better. Go to sleep like a baby. Jumpy nerves nearly cured. Used to smoke two packs a day. At 15 cents, that amounts to \$109.50 a year. Think of all that waste. And most places are charging more than 15 cents. With the new tax, I'll be saving even more. Poor Jim. He swore off for a week and then couldn't stand the gaff. He's a slave to tobacco again. No will power . . ."

"I could keep on without cigarettes forever. But the wife keeps crabbing. Says 'Fagoshakes either settle down or start smoking.' Maybe I'll have to start smoking a few just to please her."

On Saturday Bank Closings

LOOKS as though a bill will be passed by the State Legislature permitting banks to close on Saturdays, if they desire to close. The original bills submitted to the Legislature included compulsory closures.

The first flush of mail received by legislators objected to compulsory closing. Most of that was from depositors, merchants and bankers themselves. Now the mail is heavily in favor of compulsory closing. Bank employees are doing the writing.

So the bill will most likely be a compromise, simply "permitting" banks to close, and not compelling it. So far as we are concerned, that's as it should be. We hate compulsion of any kind.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS, March 16.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Russian Premier Josef Stalin is quoted as saying that constant praise makes him feel uncomfortable. Maybe Joe hasn't been reading all his mail.

A New York state milk official says that cows should be allowed to loaf more. This comes as news since loafing is one of the things cows I've known ever did voluntarily.

And say: Maybe King Winter's back is broken, but if so, he's a mighty husky invalid. Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Dogs Are Broomed; Fine Citizens Lost

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

This Friendly Town

To the Editor: What this town needs is a society for prevention of cruelty to dumb animals. This so-called up-and-coming friendly town needs to be sold to the world for its good points. Yes, it should be sold as its unwanted dogs and cats are sold for torture to please the whims of vain humanity.

Even one of our friendly police officers informs one by telephone that not only is he aware of these conditions but approves of it, then boasting that he has two dogs of his own, poor dogs.

The friendly people of Pottstown take their dogs and dump them off in the suburbs after their children have tired of using their dogs as playthings. The dogs are then free to find a home if they can.

It is generally the Bible quoter who cast the first stone at any stray dog, thus sending it into another yard where they know the dogs will be accepted and fed. I say, certainly take the church properties. Why not? Since the people have learned so little as to go into hysterics at the sight of a dog dropped by friendly Pottstown people.

Never let your right hand know what your left hand doeth. So they read the Bible with one hand and broom a hungry dog with the other.

I am getting tired of friendly Pottstown's dogs being dumped off on me to feed and shelter.

Pottstown

MARCH

BUILD A BETTER TOWN!

A better town for you!
That is the object of the letter writing contest now on in this column on "What Pottstown and its area needs most." Surely you've got an idea. It may not only be a valuable suggestion but it may win you \$10, top prize. Other prizes are \$5, \$3 and \$2. Decision of the judges is final. Get your letter in today.

Housing No. 1 Must

To the Editor: As a native of Pottstown and an interested reader of The Mercury, I think the greatest need for Pottstown in the immediate future is housing.

During the last four years, many fine people have tried to find homes in our town, only to be forced to buy homes in the surrounding communities within a radius of ten miles.

As a result, we have lost a great many fine citizens and taxpayers who would have made a great contribution to our community.

We have only to read the want ads in The Mercury to learn how desperate is the need of homes for veterans and other worthy people.

Airports, parks and playgrounds are all very well worthwhile, but they are not essential until the people have homes to make them feel secure and independent.

Pottstown

NELLIE G. STORM

Home in The Army

To the Editor: Just the other day I heard a fellow say, "Joe re-enlisted. He found a home in the Army."

At least that is more than he found in Pottstown. To put Pottstown on the map we need more low-cost housing. This idea isn't exactly original.

So many people are living with friends, relatives or in-laws, some one is bound to get in the wrong cookie jar or insult Aunt Minerva's pet dog.

I don't have a B. A. degree from college but I have a B. H. (bargain hunter) degree from life. This degree comes in very handy when shopping for food, clothes or entertainment but is worthless when shopping for a house.

Everyone talks about housing but no one does anything about it. The time is now ripe.

Wouldn't it be great if a fellow would say, "Joe moved to Pottstown. He found a home there."

Pottstown

FRANCES E. HIGLEY

Open Up Cab Business

To the Editor: Why isn't the taxicab business open to free enterprise, instead of supported by the existing monopolistic limitation on licenses? Why don't we restrict the number of grocery or hardware stores or ash haulers?

It seems to me our system is askew. Throw open the taxi business to any and all responsible people, and let free enterprise bring back fair rates and good service and equal opportunity for veterans to make a living.

Pottstown

VET

Tax Cut Days Farther Off

To the Editor: It would appear that the Republicans recently elected to office, are, after all, primarily politicians. As the days slip past it would seem that the people are going to have to struggle and get by in a manner mostly learned by their past experiences, for apparently the "great day" of lower taxation and pocket-book freedom for the little fellow is still in the far distant future.

The wealthy, while more than paying their share, are truly not suffering, and the army of organized labor has continued to bring their earnings upped to where their buying power is a real factor in the field of commerce, but what about those in between? A vast army that only grins and tries to pay the added burdens.

Advances in auto plate costs, a city wheelage tax and other various items that our lawmakers are planning are going to become serious problems after these days of affluence have passed. Can't anyone think of some manner of saving a dollar?

Pottstown

M. N. S.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MARTHA GREENE PEARY

Trion, Ga.

BECAUSE her engagement to James F. Hallman, 121 Walnut street, has been announced.

WASHINGTON

American Frontier Now Is Far Flung

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 16 — Prewar America was so shocked by the remark attributed to Franklin D. Roosevelt that the Rhine had become the frontier of America that F.D.R.'s friends denied he uttered those portentous words.

But the expanded Truman foreign program means that the frontier has been extended to plant a symbolic Stars and Stripes on ramparts ranging along the Aegean Sea, the Dardanelles and the Suez Canal.

In the Orient it will run from Korea through the islands of Japan and the Philippines. Thence it will wind through the erstwhile Japanese archipelagos of the Southeast Pacific to the sub-continent of Australia. To the north it will include Canada and the vast wastes of the Arctic regions.

Within that area, which encloses three continents—Europe, Africa and America—there must be built, buttressed and maintained an Anglo-American diplomatic, economic and military system for the preservation of our national security in an atomic age, of our capitalistic structure and, in short, of our "way of life."

In this tremendous enterprise, at least temporarily, England will be only a junior partner.

WITHDRAWAL: From this startling expansion of our sphere of interests there is contemplated withdrawal until one of three things happens, to wit:

1. Until the United Nations or a similar organization becomes an effective rather than merely a talkative instrument for maintenance of permanent peace.

2. Until Russia shows by deeds as well as words that she entertains no warlike or aggressive intentions against non-Communist states.

3. Until England discovers sufficiently from her present desperate condition so that she can reassume many of her ancient burdens and responsibilities.

EXPERIENCE: The so-called revolt of Republican freshmen in the Senate has turned out to be only a mild protest from political stockholders who want greater voice in the director's decisions.

In secret showdowns they advanced the simple suggestion that consultation with the larger group will result in policies that will guarantee dividends instead of disaster in the 1948 Presidential election.

The various protestants were motivated by various factors. In writing his complaint to National Chairman B. Carroll Reece, Senator Raymond E. Baldwin had in mind his difficulties as a legislator and Governor in his state of Connecticut.

Indeed, the Republicans' troubles derive partially from the fact that many of the Capitol Hill newcomers already have enjoyed a rich experience in parliamentary bodies and executive chambers.

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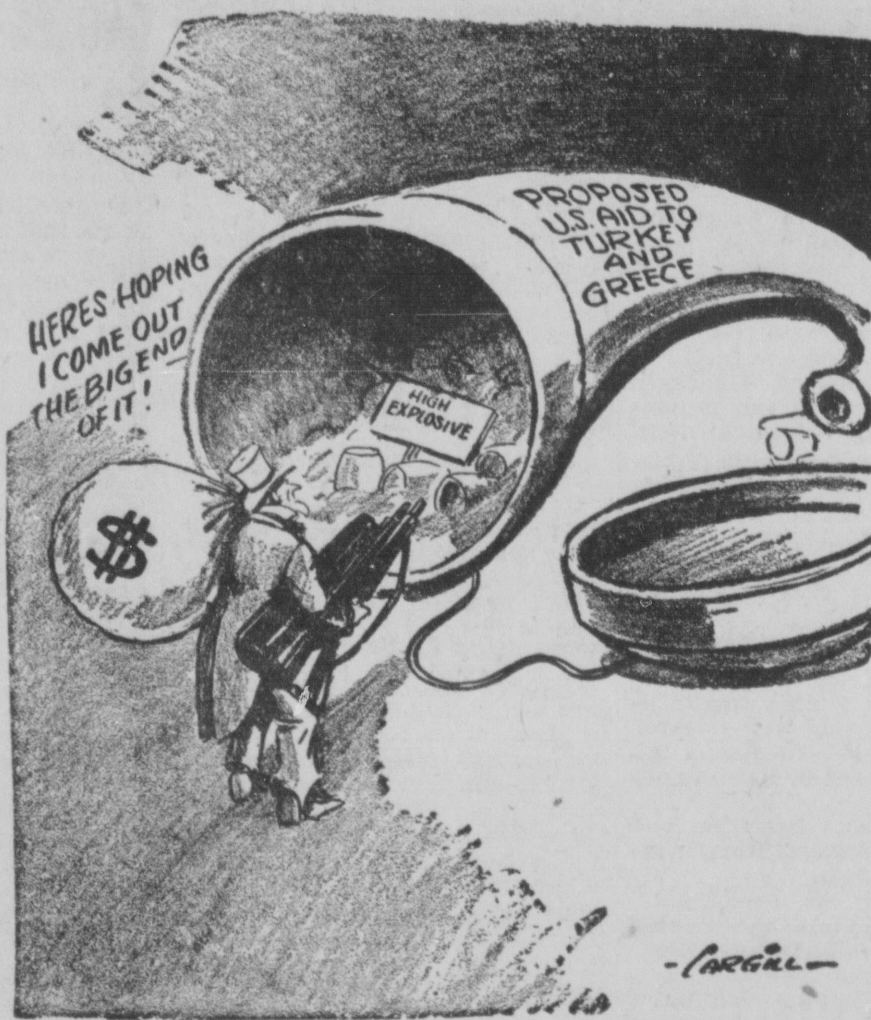
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THE GOLDEN HORN



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, March 16 — Let's talk about "Ramrod," one of the most interesting westerns I've seen in years.

It's grim, it's bloody—it's even revolting at times because of the detailed, frankness with which it depicts human brutality. If you are unduly sensitive, stay at home when it plays your theatre, for it will lacerate your feelings. Neither, by the way, is it a picture that I could recommend for small tots.

But "Ramrod" is a long, long step ahead in western drama, a picture that any adult fan who doesn't shudder too easily should thoroughly enjoy. It's a fine picture, primarily, because its director, Andre de Toth, and its producer, Harry Sherman, refused to bow to the old Hollywood belief that good dramatic technique isn't usable in "horse operas."

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

You Are in Distress
YOUR SITUATION is not to be envied if you redouble as a distress signal after your opening suit bid had been doubled at your right, and you fear your partner will misinterpret the action. If he thinks you redoubled because you are pleased, and therefore passes, when having no fit for your suit, the opponents are due to make a fat score. Don't you wish then that you had followed either of two other courses—bid a new suit or passed?

4 ♠ 642
7 ♠ 7532
10 ♠ 842
A ♠ Q85
2 ♠ A J 7 3
A ♠ 10 9 4
None
N
W
E
S
K ♠ Q 10 9
8
6
K ♠ 7 6 5 3
A ♠ J 10 9 7 6
5
K ♠ Q 8
A ♠ K J 9

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
2 ♠ Rdbl

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In Retrospect

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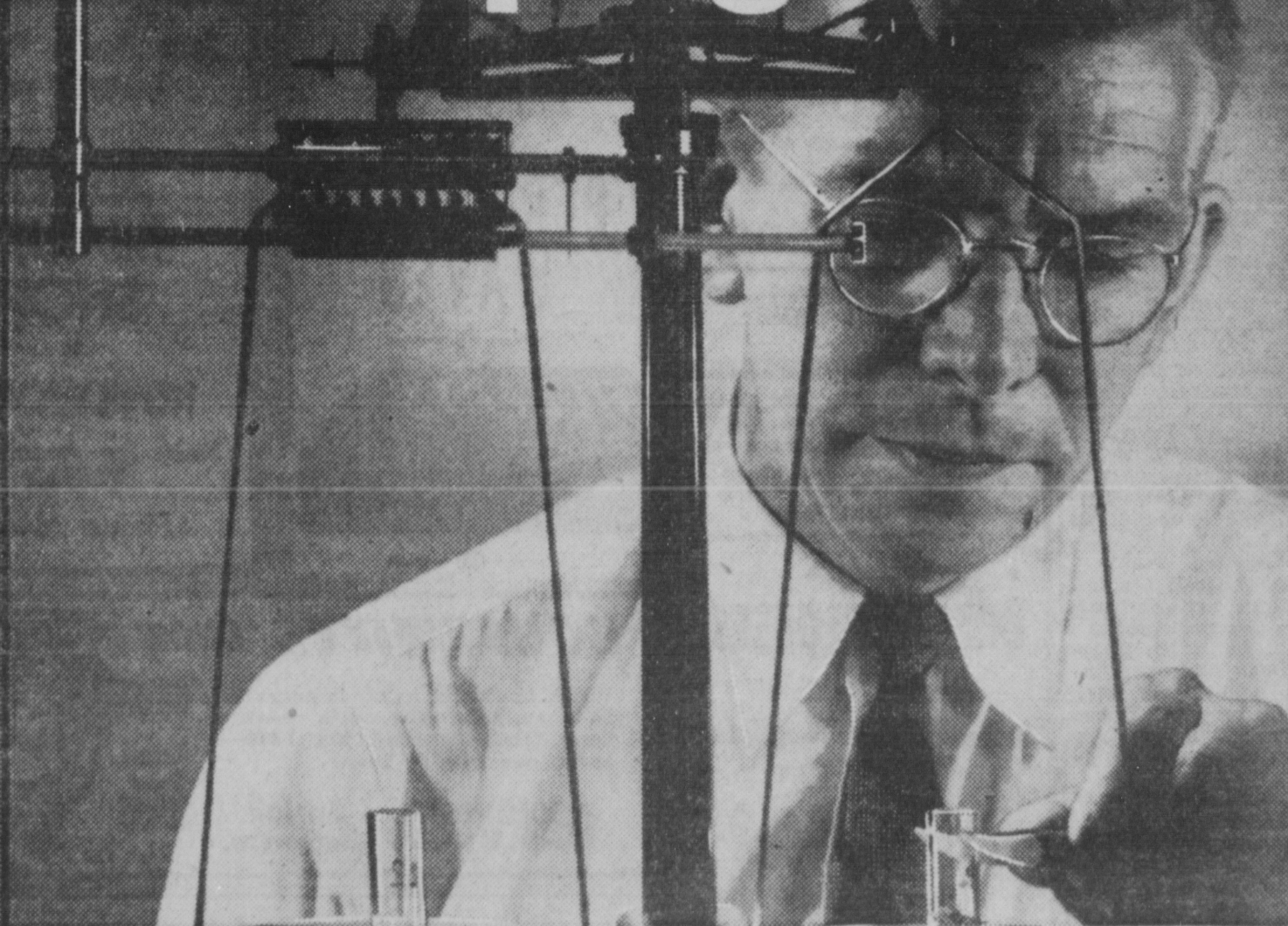
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THUR 20

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS! LAURITZ MELCHOR, VIRGINIAN SINGER, HENRIK IBSEN, NORWEGIAN DRAMATIST

FRI 21

VERNAL EQUINOX. POINT AT WHICH THE CENTER OF THE SUN MOVES ACROSS THE CELESTIAL EQUATOR FROM SOUTH TO NORTH. IN OTHER WORDS: FIRST DAY OF SPRING!

SAT 22

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Approximately 200 persons attended the gala affair which was held in St. Peter's hall.

Supper was served buffet style at 10:30 o'clock after which the Manhattan Players presented a one-act play entitled "The Lost Collar Button." Cast included: Lee O'Dell, Bryce Manthorne, Myron Humes, Burdette Pinkner, Florence Manthorne, Rae Calvano, and Judy Jones.

An orchestra from Boyersford furnished music for dancing.

Knights of Columbus were invited guests of the auxiliary.

Committee in charge of arrangements included: Mrs. Mary Jane Seyler, chairman; Mrs. Mary O'Dell, Miss Mary McGee, Mrs. Frances O'Neill, Mrs. Ann Jane Dobry, Mrs. Jane Hospador, Mrs. Thomas Stuerheim, Mrs. Dorothy Wilke, Mrs. Dorothy Houck, Mrs. Caroline Crocker and Mrs. Helen Dillon.

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She discussed the evils of alcohol and nicotine in a forceful manner, and stressed the value of the church and the churches' publication in reference to alcohol.

A playlet, "Two Spoonfuls of Harm" which gave much valuable present day information, was given in a clever manner by Miss Anna Nagle, Mrs. Edgar Ebert and Miss Ruth Preas. Mrs. Elsie Pike was in charge.

Miss Ruth Kenaga in a very creditable manner recited "The Right Answer" after which Miss Ruth Callahan, and Miss Kenaga, accompanied by Miss Minnie McAfee, sang a duet.

At the business meeting Mrs. George Strubbar, secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Gertrude Ecker, corresponding secretary, gave an interesting report. Miss Prizer, treasurer, reported all dues paid and a balance in the treasury. A roll call of 75 members resulted in 31 responses with scripture texts.

Members voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross and \$3 to Pottstown YTC Camping Fund.

Mrs. L. A. Kenaga reported progress of the YTC work and Miss McAfee LIL leader, reported a gain in membership.

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Devotions were led by Miss Preas who read scripture from the Corinthians.

During the social hour which followed the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Ward Party Sponsored By Democratic Women

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Approximately 200 persons attended the gala affair which was held in St. Peter's hall.

Supper was served buffet style at 10:30 o'clock after which the Manthorne Players presented a one-act play entitled "The Last Collar Button." Cast included Lee O'Dell, Bryce Manthorne, Myron Himes, Burdette Finkbinder, Florence Manthorne, Rae Calvario, and Judy Jones.

An orchestra from Royersford furnished music for dancing. Knights of Columbus were invited guests of the auxiliary.

Committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Mary Jane Seyler, chairman; Mrs. Mary O'Dell, Miss Mary McGee, Mrs. Frances O'Neill, Mrs. Ann Jane Dobry, Mrs. Jane Hospador, Mrs. Thomas Stierheim, Mrs. Dorothy Wilke, Mrs. Dorothy Houck, Mrs. Caroline Crooke, and Mrs. Helen Dillon.

Mrs. Curtis Wack is president of the auxiliary.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lightcap, Pottstown RD 1, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Homeopathic hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday in Homeopathic hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Beller, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McElwee, Boyertown, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

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Pottstown WCTU Hears Interesting Talk By Elizabeth Millard, Grange Lecturer

Miss Elizabeth Millard, Lenhartsville, addressed members of Pottstown WCTU at a meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of the Misses Bella Prizer and Mary Sleichter, 502 North Charlotte street.

Miss Millard, who is a Grange lecturer and Berks county YTC director, explained the May Macken Fund and gave information on YTC encampment to be held in July near Huntington.

She discussed the evils of alcohol and nicotine in a forceful manner and stressed the value of the church and the churches publication in reference to alcohol.

A playlet, "Two Spoonfuls of Harm" which gave much valuable present day information, was given in a clever manner by Miss Anna Nagle, Mrs. Edgar Ebert and Miss Ruth Freas. Mrs. Elsie Pike was in charge.

Miss Ruth Kenaga in a very creditable manner recited "The Right Answer" after which Miss Ruth Callahan, and Miss Kenaga, accompanied by Miss Minnie McAfee, sang a duet.

At the business meeting Mrs. George Strubhar, secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting. Miss Gertrude Ecker, corresponding secretary, gave an interesting report. Miss Prizer, treasurer, reported all dues paid and a balance in the treasury. A roll call of 75 members resulted in 31 responses with scripture texts.

Members voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross and \$8 to Pottstown YTC Camping Fund.

Mrs. L. A. Kenaga reported progress in the YTC work and Miss McAfee LTL leader, reported a gain in membership.

Miss Laura Ecker, president, conducted a short memorial service for the late Mrs. Emma Neiman.

Miss Ecker reported on the success of the recent hospitality tea

which netted \$12.35. She requested members to donate writing tablets, lead pencils, and shank buttons to Mother Moore's work for Coastville Veterans hospital.

Fifty leaflets on "Religion and Patriotism" were distributed after which a finished afghan for Valley Forge General hospital was placed on display.

Devotions were led by Miss Freas who read scripture from the Corinthians.

During the social hour which followed the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Ward Party Sponsored By Democratic Women

Women of the Pottstown Democratic club were sponsors of a party at Valley Forge General hospital the past Thursday night.

The Salvation Army Canteen transported the generous contributions of food to the hospital where it was served by a committee of which Mrs. S. Overholzer, member of the Salvation Army, auxiliary, and Mrs. L. K. Brendel an Mrs. Irvin Peiffer, members of the Democratic club, were in charge. They were assisted by Mrs. J. P. Drabinsky, Mrs. Augustus Kelley, Mrs. Harry Scheffey, Mrs. Walter Swavey, Mrs. Russell Barto, Mrs. George Robins, and Mrs. Douglas High.

The committee in charge extended a vote of thanks to the Salvation Army and to all those whose generous contributions of food, money and time made possible a pleasant evening for the boys at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Brendel were co-chairmen of the committee in charge of arrangements.

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French Air Mishap Claims Twelve Lives

PARIS, March 16 (AP)—Twelve bodies, eight of them identified, have been found in the snow-covered wreckage of an Air France liner which crashed and exploded Friday with 23 persons aboard in the vicinities of the French Alps, 25 miles south of Grenoble.

One body identified was that of Edwin Kohn Mantz, an American soldier who was returning to his military station in Germany.

Madrid Demonstrators Protest U. S. Movie

MADRID, March 16 (AP)—A group of young men tore up billboards and display advertising last night at a Madrid theater where "Kit Carson," an American film, was being shown.

The demonstrators said the film was insulting to Mexico.

POTTSTOWN'S CHURCH CALENDAR

METHODIST
St. Peter's, Sower, the Rev. Kenneth E. Anderson, pastor. Today, 7:45 p. m. Youth Fellowship cabinet meeting. Tomorrow, 7 p. m. North Evans street. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Community service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Community service. Friday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

LUTHERAN
St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lapp, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m. High school choir, 8 p. m. Senior choir. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. children of the church, 7:45 p. m. Lenten service. Friday, 6:30 p. m. Junior choir.

REFORMED
St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m. Lenten service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Lenten service. Friday, 8:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

EPISCOPAL
St. George's, the Rev. George A. Harker, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts. Thursday, 10 a. m. 3 p. m. sewing by the Women's guild. Friday, 7:30 p. m. Lenten service. "The Miracle of Restoring the Withered Hand," 8:30 p. m. choir rehearsal. Friday, 7 p. m. confirmation class.

UNITED BRETHREN
Salem Evangelical, the Rev. W. H. Kauter, pastor. Today, 8 p. m. official board meeting at the home of Ray Edwards, 168 North Charlotte street. Thursday, 8 p. m. Women's Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Robert Berkheimer, 511 North Franklin street.

OTHER CHURCHES
Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m. Young Adult St. Patrick fellowship. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Weekday school of religion. 6:30 p. m. Church membership class. 7:45 p. m. Lenten service. 9 p. m. meeting of building committee. Friday, 6:30 p. m. Junior choir. 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal. 8 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Horace N. O'Neil, pastor. Today, 6:30 p. m. Social for Boy Scouts, parents and friends. Tomorrow, 4 p. m. Browne Girl Scouts. 6:30 p. m. Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Community service. Thursday, 6:45 p. m. Church members service. 7:45 p. m. Lenten service. Friday, 8 p. m. Lenten service. 8:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

MINE INSPECTOR DIES
POTTSTOWN, March 16 (AP)—James Quigley, 54, State mine inspector of the 23d anthracite district since 1926, died Saturday at Good Samaritan hospital.

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McNutt to Leave Manila For U. S. Tomorrow

MANILA, March 16 (AP)—Ambassador Paul V. McNutt today delayed his departure for Washington until Tuesday in order to permit formal signing of a 5-year military assistance pact between the Philippines and the United States.

A 99-year agreement covering American bases in this republic was signed Friday, but some last-minute changes on phrasing prevented signing of the military pact. Approval of the changes is expected from Washington probably Monday.

Leaders of the Japanese foreign colony in Brazil did not admit Japan's surrender for more than a year after V-J day.


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Spring City Autoist Faces Police Action

State police said they would bring charges of failing to yield the right of way against Harry Bacchi, 47, of 12 South Church street, Spring City, following a two-car crash at the intersection of Pothouse road and Route 113, Schuylkill township, near Phoenixville, Saturday morning at 12:15 o'clock.

Police said Bacchi, traveling north on Pothouse road, stopped at a through traffic sign, but proceeded before the way was clear. The second car was operated by Charles P. Bathurst, 27, of 356 Nutt road, who was going east on Route 113. Both cars were badly damaged.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

JOHN F. BEARD, 78, lifelong resident of **CHESTER SPRINGS**, was found dead in his home by neighbors Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Chester county coroner Cooper T. Bishop Jr., Phoenixville, who investigated, issued a certificate of death due to natural causes. Unmarried, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alda Dawson, Phoenixville, and a brother, Mahlon E. Beard, Spring City.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, 258 Hall street, Phoenixville, with burial in St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery.

Funeral services for **MRS. BERTHA T. STAHL**, 143 WALNUT STREET, SPRING CITY, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph L. Schanz, pastor of Spring City Lutheran church, assisted by the Rev. David G. Daback. Interment was made in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

Bearers were Robert McPherson, Ashton Talbot, Ralph Fagley, Harmon Tholan, Morris Holman and Dewitt Daback.

THOMAS J. REES, 71, retired, of KINGSTON, father of Morgan R. Rees, 536 Main street, Royersford, died at his home Saturday of complications, following an illness of six weeks.

Surviving are his wife, Fanny Rees, and the following children: Harry, Chappaqua, N. Y.; Morgan, Royersford; Mrs. Leslie J. Boone, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Alan I. Doughton, Elmira, N. Y., and William A. Kingston; three sisters a brother and six grandchildren.

BENJAMIN F. RAMBO, 44, SECOND AVENUE, ROYERSFORD RD 1, died in Valley Forge General hospital last night at 8:23 o'clock of a heart attack. He had been ill since Jan. 1 and was admitted to the hospital yesterday morning.

A resident of Royersford nearly all his life, he was the son of the late Samuel and Catherine Rambo and was born in Philadelphia. A war veteran, he served with the U. S. Army in 1942. He was a member of the Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post and the Friendship Fire company.

Surviving are his wife Ruby (Hauck) Rambo; two daughters, Shirley and Jean, and a sister Ella, wife of Leo Rooney, Royersford.

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MEETINGS

The local auxiliary of Rivercrest preventorium will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. U.S.G. Pinkbinner, Fifth avenue and Walnut street, Royersford.

Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post, Royersford, will hold a monthly meeting tonight in the post house.

A special meeting of Royersford Friendship Fire company has been called for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, to consider bids for a new building.

Twin-Borough branches of the WCTU will both meet this week. Royersford group will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Kolp, 307 Spring street. The Spring City branch will meet Friday night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Wagner, Broad street.

Connie Hayden Named Brownie Troop President

Spring City Lutheran church Saturday morning. New officers were elected for the month; Connie Hayden, president; Barbara Pharr, secretary, and Miriam Barndt, treasurer.

The girls learned how to write letters and address envelopes and learned a new singing game, "The Farmer and His Wife," after which they danced the Virginia Reel.

Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church announcements: Tonight, 7:15 o'clock, pastor's preparatory class; 7:45 o'clock, meeting of the executive board of the WSCS at the home of Mrs. R. B. Reid, 400 Yost avenue; tomorrow night, 7:45 o'clock, meeting of the board of education at the parsonage; Wednesday night, 6 o'clock, prayer meeting—fellowship supper and stewardship address; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., week-day Bible school.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dreix, Myrtle street, Royersford, announced the birth of a son, born Friday in Phoenixville hospital. The child weighed nine pounds and two ounces.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hiestand, 434 Main street, Royersford, have returned after spending several weeks in Miami, Fla.

Teachers to 'March' On Harrisburg Today For Salary Demands

HARRISBURG, March 16 (AP)—A "march" of unionized teachers on the General assembly is due tomorrow to point up demands for salary increases with a leading Republican legislator criticizing the proposed demonstration as "a questionable approach" to the problem.

"I disagree with their methods and do not condone them," said Rep. D. Raymond Sollenberger (R-Blair), a school teacher himself and chairman of the important education committee in the House.

Sollenberger, co-sponsor of a bill which would boost the mandated minimum salaries of teachers from \$1400 to \$2400 a year at an estimated cost to the state of \$70,000,000, was joined by the Pennsylvania State Education association in criticizing the "march" sponsored by the CIO-Teachers union of Philadelphia.

A spokesman for the association, representing 54,400 teachers in the Keystone state, said the demonstration "has possibilities of doing harm" to the teachers' efforts to obtain higher pay.

Governor Duff reserved a \$27,000,000 item from allocation in the Commonwealth's budget to finance a possible increase in teachers' salaries but said local units of government should also contribute a portion of any increase and recommend broadening the local tax base for that purpose.

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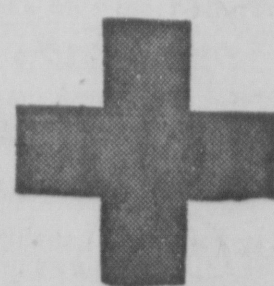
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The Autoworkers eliminated Roth's in the semi-finals by taking two straight games while the Amvets were extended to the full three struggles before brushing aside the YMCA five.

At the close of the regular season, the Amvets finished in a first place deadlock with Roth's. Both scored 13-3 records while UAW was fourth with a 12-4 mark. The "Y" had an 11-5 record.

"Mush" Bechtel, Amvet manager, will probably use Jack Kurtz and Harold Shaner at forwards with Walt Sowers at center. "Dutch" Dilliplaine and Mickey Missimer will be at the guard slots.

On the other side of the fence, UAW manager, Harold Pender, will use his strongest lineup for tonight's opener. Walt Paskowski and Bus Conner will be at forwards. Bill Bincozak will be the starting center with Debe Bianchini and Joe Monaghan at guards.

In the preliminary contest, Roth's will meet the Pottstown Steelers at 7 o'clock.

The Steelers are a group of boys who most likely will be the Pottstown High school basketball team next year. For Roth's, Ed Kovach and Jack Fous will be the guards. Dick Bender will hold down the center slot with Stan Swenk and Chuck Klaus at forwards. For the Steelers, Brower Yerger and Howard Kinloch will be at forwards with Don Ziegler at center. Stan Solar and Bobby Mauger will be the guards.

Sportsmen Hold
Coon Banquet
At Warwick

Approximately 50 persons attended the annual Coon Banquet of the Northern Chester County Sportsmen's club Saturday evening held at Warwick. After the banquet, the club held its regular monthly meeting.

At the meeting, the club decided to release 175 pheasants which it did yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Warwick, North Coventry and East Nantmeal township. The 175 pheasants released yesterday, added to the 100 birds released the past November, rounded out the total of 275 birds given to the club by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

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Today for All Candidates
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Coach Ed Good will call his Pottstown High school baseball candidates into the fold this afternoon for the first meeting of the 1947 diamond season.

The pitchers and catchers have been practicing for one week and will again be the first to report today when they will report to the Junior High school gym at 3:15 o'clock and the other candidates will put in an appearance at 4 o'clock.

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Union 54 Wagner 48
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Harvard 64 Albany Tena. 47
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Wilkes-Barre 49 Reading 41
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
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HOCKEY RESULTS
SATURDAY'S GAMES
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 5 Toronto 2
Montreal 3 New York 33
AMERICAN LEAGUE
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Beasley 25 12 Missimer 0 0
St. Clair 13 5 Gude 0 0
Lennert 3 2 Koenig 2 0
St. Clair 13 5
Totals 36 29 Totals 18 18

Speed Boys Phantoms
Propp 10 3 Miller 3 0
Corbett 10 0 McGinnis 2 0
St. Clair 10 0 Blackwell 0 0
Back 8 0 Blackwell 0 0
Von Drach 9 4 Powell 1 0
Totals 35 11 Totals 8 3

North End Central
Corbett 10 6 Spacht 1 0
Moyer 10 0 Hendricks 1 0
Mussler 1 2 4 Corum 2 0
Bucardie 1 3 Francis 1 0
Schaeffer 3 0 Romahn 0 0
Urban 1 0 2 Blackwell 4 0
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PIRATES WIN EASILY
FOR LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 16 (AP)—Hammering Hack Greenberg, cutting loose for the Pittsburgh Pirates for the first time, banged out two homers and a single while his new teammates were overwhelming the Boston Braves, 13-1, today in an exhibition game that was halted by rain after the seventh inning.

Greenberg's first four-bagger was made against Mort Cooper with one on in the first inning and during the third he singled in two more rallies against that right-hand ace.

CARDS WIN 3-4 TILT
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 16 (AP)—The world's champion Cardinals continued their conquest of the Grapefruit league today, taking their fourth straight game at the expense of the Philadelphia Phillies, 3 to 4. They previously had won three games against American league opposition.

The Cards' nine hits were more effective than the Phil's ten. Stan Musial hit an inside-the-park homer and drove in another run with a fly. Marty Marion and rookie Charley Dering also batted in two Cardinals. Emil Verban polled three of the Phil's hits. The Card infield pulled four double plays.

BROOKLYN TRIUMPHS
BROOKLYN, Conn., March 16 (AP)—Eddie Stanky, whose single brought in the tying run in the ninth, drove in the winning run with a triple in the 11th frame as the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Canal Zone All-Stars, 4-3, today before a crowd of 2500.

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Fisher, f 0 0 2	Almond, f 0 0 0
Brown, c 0 0 1	Kinlock, f 0 0 0
Garrow, g 0 0 0	Ricketts, c 17 2 36
Mogel, g 1 0 2	Corum, g 1 0 4
	Yerkey, g 1 0 2
	L. Almond, g 0 0 0

Totals 2 1 5 Totals 2 0 4 44
Rupert Bears 2 1 0 2-5
Jefferson Aces 14 13 6 11-44
Referee—McCabe, Timer—Willis.
Scorer—Good.

Jefferson Phantoms Lincoln Wildcats

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Willis, f 5 1 1	Levin, f 0 0 0
Swinehart, f 0 0 0	Leveille, f 0 0 0
Corum, f 0 0 0	Hipple, f 0 1 1
Boswell, f 0 0 0	Frederick, f 0 0 0
Linthicum, c 0 0 0	Leh, c 3 0 10
Kricky, c 1 0 0	Pesley, g 0 0 0
Mauger, g 0 0 0	Dienner, g 0 0 0
Prizer, g 0 0 0	Hughes, g 1 2 4
Hudson, g 0 0 0	Minter, g 0 0 0

Totals 9 2 20 Totals 6 3 15
Jefferson Phantoms 7 0 7 6-20
Lincoln Wildcats 0 9 4 2-15
Referee—McCabe, Timer—Kinlock.
Scorer—Ricketts.

Washington Cubs Lincoln Trojans

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Moser, f 0 0 0	Harbold, f 1 1 3
Sutton, f 1 0 2	Scheidt, f 0 0 0
Skean, f 0 0 0	Knappe, f 0 0 0
Pollock, c 3 0 6	Missimer, c 2 1 1
Jamison, g 0 0 0	Yohn, g 0 0 0
Bohner, g 0 0 0	Kincklin, g 2 0 4
Danneberg, g 2 0 4	
Clemmens, g 0 0 0	

Totals 9 0 18 Totals 5 2 12
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Coventry Brethren had a little more trouble with Emmanuel and had to go the full three games before edging out a 29-28 victory to move into the final round.

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N. Carolina State 61 St. Johns (Bkn) 55
NAIB Tourney (Final)
Marshall, 53 Manhattan Techs., 59
Arizona State, 47 Emporia Techs., 38
Mid-Atlantic Conference Tourney (Final)
Mullienberg, 45 LaSalle, 41
Swarthmore, 49 Albright, 42
Eastern Intercollegiate League
Cornell, 51 Dartmouth, 37
Pennsylvania, 63 Princeton, 43
Harvard, 46 Yale, 42
OTHER GAMES
Holy Cross, 58 New Britain T., 52
Brown, 52 Tufts, 34
Union, 54 Wagner, 48
Drake, 50 St. Thomas, 35
Hartwick, 64 Albany Techs., 47
Harvard Frosh, 57 Yale-Frosh, 46

SUNDAY'S GAMES
NATIONAL PRO LEAGUE
Wilkes-Barre, 43 Reading, 41
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
New York, 81 Cleveland, 69
AMERICAN PRO LEAGUE
Trenton, 67 Elizabeth, 39

HOCKEY RESULTS
SATURDAY'S GAMES
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston, 5 Toronto, 3
Montreal, 4 New York, 33
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland, 6 Pittsburgh, 0
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Shaner, g 1 3 5	Cisick, g 0 0 0
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	Fizz, g 1 2 4

Totals 16 7 39 Totals 8 2 18
Yellow Jackets 9 4 10 14-39
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Frantz, f 1 0 2	Mignona, f 1 0 2
Klenle, f 0 0 0	Rettew, f 0 2 2
Knobdy, c 0 0 0	Beacher, c 0 0 0
Buck, g 0 0 0	Bacchi, c 0 0 0
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	Kerr, g 1 1 3
	Endy, g 0 0 0
	Sell, g 1 0 2

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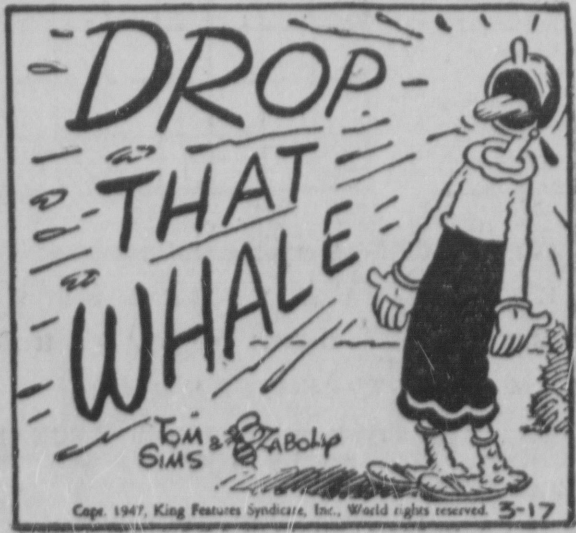
BOYERTOWN READING

POPEYE

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BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEORGE McMANUS



THEY CAN'T KEEP ME OUT!

LET ME TELL YOU, I'VE CAPTURED HIM BY SURPRISE. THEN I SUDDENLY BRANDED HIS ARM AND HE WAS MY PRISONER.

AND YOU'RE SURE YOU LOOKED HIM SQUARELY IN THE DOOR BELOW, SPID?

LET'S TAKE HIM DOWN NOW.

FIRST, WE'LL LOOK OVER THEIR COUNTERFEIT LAUNDRY UP HERE.

MEANWHILE—AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CAVE'S ELEVATOR SHAFT.

CRASH

LADY, DO YOU HAVE ANY GRANDMOTHER IN THERE?

NO! I'M SORRY. WE HAVEN'T.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, LITTLE BOY... ARE YOU LOST?

CERTAINLY NOT!!

BUT POOR GRANDMA SURE IS!!

HAVING THESE GEMS IN MY POSSESSION IS PRETTY RISKY, BRADFORD—WILL YOU ACT AS MY BODYGUARD?

BUT, CAPTAIN BOLDO, WHY DON'T YOU STORE THOSE DIAMONDS IN THE SHIP'S SAFE?

BECAUSE I DON'T TRUST THE SKIPPER OF THIS TUB AND HIS MOTLEY CREW. THAT'S WHY I WANT THESE GEMS WHERE I CAN LAY EYES ON THEM ANY TIME.

BUT I TRUST YOU, MY LAD. I AM A KEEN JUDGE OF PEOPLE.

THANKS, AWFULLY, BUT—

OH!—BUT I'M GOING TO THE PARTY AND ANTHONY RECONVALL.

HEY! WHY THE SWITCHEROO? YOU WERE MY DRAG.

GUY! WE CAN DATE ANY TIME!—BUT IT'S NOT OPEN A GIRL CAN GO WITH A FAMOUS WINTER! ALL FANCY MILLIE FOR ASK MILLIE FOR YOU!

YOU WOULD? WHAT'S THE PLOT, STOKING ME WITH THAT POKE? FAN!

DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO WRITE A DREAMY DASH AND HAVE ANOTHER FALL FOR HER? DON'T BE DORIS!

JEEDERS! THE THINGS THAT GO ON IN WOMEN'S HEADS!

HI, MILLIE?

I'LL CATCH MY DEATH O'COLD ALL SOAKIN' WET DIS WAY! I'M NIGH FROZE!

BETH'S GOIN' TO BE WILD WHEN SHE MISSES DE MONEY WE STOLE! I DASN'T SHOW UP AT DE HOUSE!

YES! YES, I DO, TOO! I'LL TELL HER A STORY DAT'LL FIX THINGS! BOY, DIS'LL MAKE CHARACTER FOR ME! I'LL BE IN SOLID FOR KEEPS!

SAMIB SMITH—I BRING YOU JOYOUS TIDINGS FROM THE FAR EAST

I HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE GREAT ONE TO PAY YOU FOR THE BODACIOUS DIAMOND WE HAVE SECURED FROM YOU—SAMIB!! YOU ARE NOT LISTENING!!

BY JEEDERS!! THAT'S TH DARNDEST-LOOKIN' MULE I EVER DID SEE

I WANT TO SPEAK TO ANDY JONES—ARE YOU HIS MAID?

I'LL HAVE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I AM MRS. ANDY JONES! IF YOU'RE A FRIEND OF HIS, DO COME IN.

HE DIDN'T PICK OUT A BEAUTY CONTEST WINNER FOR A WIFE, I CAN SEE THAT—MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE SPENT THREE WEEKS IN MY HOME TOWN ASKING ME TO MARRY HIM.

I'LL NEVER BELIEVE THAT UNTIL I HEAR IT FROM ANDY HIMSELF.

—AND YOU'VE BROKEN MY HEART—MADE ME A LAUGHING STOCK—AND YOU'LL PAY ME PLENTY FOR IT—I'M GOING TO SUE YOU FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

CLARKE, WHY DOESN'T YOUR GYP HUSBAND SUE ME FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS? HEH-HEH!

YOU'RE STILL AIN'T BEEN RECORDED, PETER!

WELL, PETE, I'VE BEEN RECORDED.

SO... I'LL SHOW YOU!

GEE? I'M IN DE TOY RACKET!

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ACROSS

- Cover with cement
- Crust on a wound
- Air Force term
- A kind of wing
- Arrange in a line
- Less
- Forest
- Gambling game (poss.)
- Say
- Observed
- Indefinite article
- Jewish month
- Antelope (Afr.)
- Appearing as if eaten
- Walk through water
- Depart
- A favorite
- Woolen velvet
- Devilfishes
- Nurse (Ind.)
- Out loud
- Sheeplike
- American writer
- Overalls material
- Snow vehicle
- Conchudes DOWN
- Game on horseback

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- Exchange premium
- Sells
- Before
- Island (Pacific)
- Piece of slag
- One's father's sister
- Color
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- Donkey
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- Tablet
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NEWMAN—On Saturday, March 15, 1947, Emma F. (Kearney) Newman, wife of the late William S. Newman, aged 82 years. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday at the convenience of the funeral home of the late William O. Harvey, 404 N. 8th St., in Pottstown. Interment in Pottstown cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 (Harvey)

ON THE AIR MONDAY

Hour	KYC 1650 K	WCOB 1210 K	WFL 560 K	WYP 510 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dene	Newspaper Clock	Start Day Night
8:15	-	-	-	News
8:30	-	-	-	Eight Bells
8:45	-	-	-	-
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	At Home With the Galley	Morning Extra	News
9:15	-	-	-	Charter Star
9:30	Suburban Sch's Variety	Will Morrell	-	Hollywood Corner
9:45	-	-	-	-
10 a.m.	Rocky Tardis	Shooting Fun	My True Story	Key to Happiness
10:15	Nelson Olin	Shooting Fun	-	Jamerson
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10:45	Jorge Jordan	Shooting Fun	-	Excelsior Johnson
11 a.m.	-	-	-	-
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6:15	Drama, Weather	Blug Crosby	Blug Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Treasure Parade	Blue Rm Music	Sports	Sports News
6:45	Lower Thomas	Blue Rm Music	Blue Rm Music	Blue Rm Music
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	Unseen Advice
7:15	News	Jack Smith	Joseph Aloop	News
7:30	Girl Meets Boy	The Bob Hawk	Inside Drama	Your Land
7:45	-	-	-	Inside Drama
8 p.m.	Catastrophe of America	Inner Sanctum	Fun and Games	McGraw-Hill
8:15	Concert Variety	John Davis	Skip Farrel	His House
8:30	-	-	Shellock Holmes	George Hood
8:45	-	-	-	-
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9:30	"	"	"	Hollywood
9:45	"	"	"	"
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10:15	Nelson Olmstead	Shopping Fun	"	Erskine Johnson
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Roma	"	Hills & Encores
10:45	Fred Jordan	Lonely Heart	"	Cecil Brown
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Twirl Test	In Hollywood	Vocalist & orch.
11:30	Jack Berch	South America	Hollywood Story	Easy Does It
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AFTERNOON

12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Lobby Parley
12:15	Lunchtimers	Andy Jenzy	Andy Jenzy	Checkerboard
12:30	"	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	Jamboree
12:45	"	Our Gai Sunday	News (12:55)	Milton Starr
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Baukhase Talk	Mac McGuire
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Capers	Mac McGuire
1:30	Veterans	Dr. Malone	Ance Ives	Melody Gems
1:45	"	Road of Life	News (1:55)	Least We Forget
2 p.m.	Today's Children	Mrs. Burton	Cliff Edwards	Do Re Mi
2:15	Woman in White	Mary Mason	Science & Fiction	Science & Fiction
2:30	Masquerade	Lonely Heart	Edwards & Groom	Edwards & Groom
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	"	"
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	Charles Shaw	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	For Wm's Only	"	"
3:30	Pepper Young	Hint Hunt	Willie House	News: Melodics
3:45	"	"	"	Melody Matinee
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	Willie House	Happiness
4:15	Stella Dallas	Jackpot	"	"
4:30	Wildcat Jones	"	"	"
4:45	"	"	"	"
5 p.m.	When Girl Weeds	Porter Neighbors	Terry & Pirates	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Just Plain Bill	Jack Armstrong	Sky King	Superior
5:30	Fr't Page Farrell	Rhonda Lloyd	Jack Armstrong	Superior
5:45	"	Bob Elson	Tennessee Jed	Om Mix

EVENING

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A car owned by Theodore Peters, of 15 Riverfront avenue, Kendalworth, was stolen at 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening while parked near Queen and Penn streets. Peters said the tank contained about five gallons of gasoline.

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POLITICAL ANALYST DIES
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OBITUARIES

ANNA MINERVA B. (DAVID-MEISER) SWAVELY, 71, wife of the late Daniel R. Swaveley, died early yesterday morning at her home at 31 EAST SECOND STREET after an illness of several years.

She was born in Amity township, Berks county, a daughter of the late William W. and Marilda (Bahr) Davidheiser and had lived at her present address for the past 41 years.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Mite society, Missionary society and Normal class of the church's Sunday school and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are a daughter, Estella May Swaveley, at home; a son, Leon W., of 127 East Tenth street, and a grandson.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, with the Rev. Carl E. Koppenhaver officiating.

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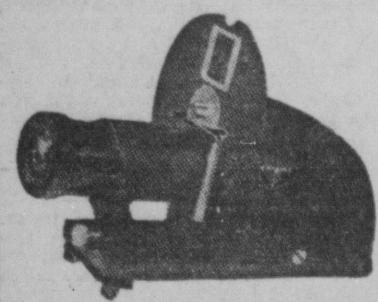


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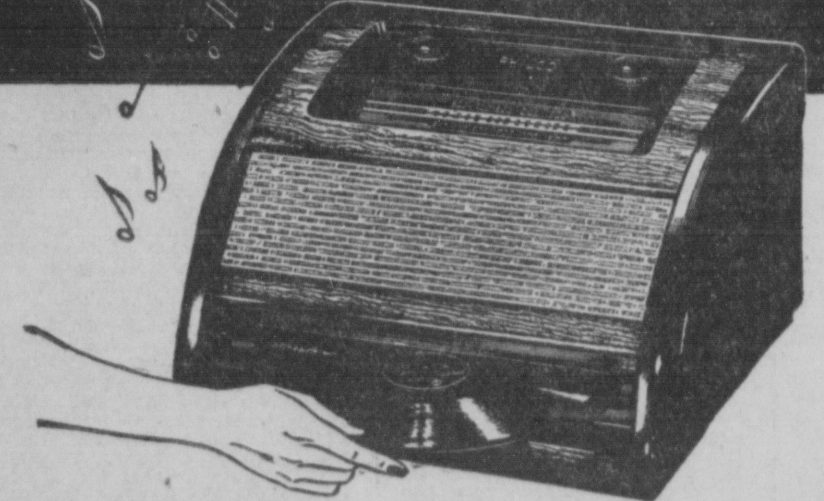
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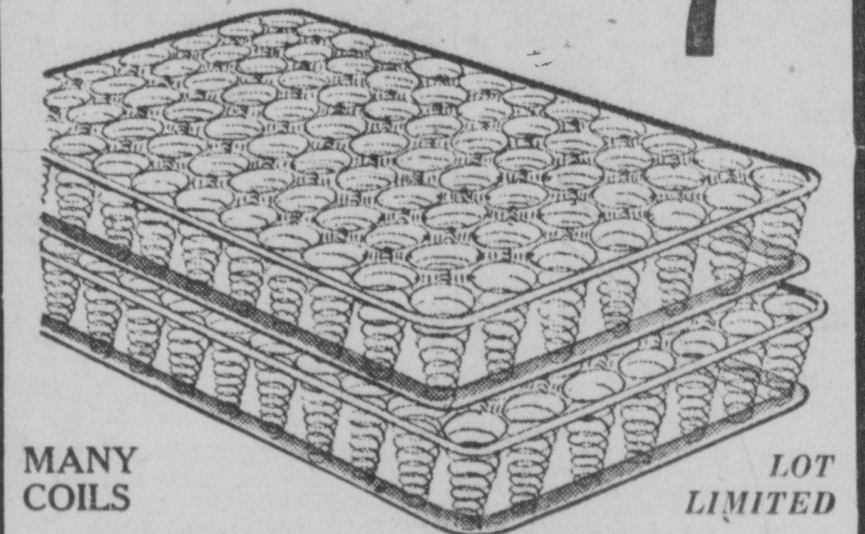
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